

ARTIFICIAL
WREATHS
IN A VARIETY OF
SIZES AND DESIGNS

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

China Building. Tel. 20209.

PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY
H. P. RAULIN
for The Hongkong & Shanghai Press, Ltd.
1 & 3, Wy Street, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

Dollar on Demand:—1/3 9/16d.
Lighting up Times:—6.04 p.m.
High Water:—10.4 p.m.
Library, Supreme Court:—1.16 p.m.

GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT

The new improved DUNLOP
Golf Ball
(replacing the MAXFLI)
has now arrived

Stock at LANE, CRAWFORD'S.
See Show-Window Display.

Note the new MAX MARKING feature
on this latest Golf production, also the
increased "flight."

ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

ENCOURAGING TALK AT CONFERENCE.

THE DEATH-KNELL OF EMPIRE. FREE TRADE.

PRODUCTION PARADOX.

Unanimous objection to the principles of "Empire Free Trade" and general support for some agreement in the matter of Empire Preferences, marked yesterday's plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which confined itself exclusively to Imperial economics.

One of the most important contributions to the discussion came from Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, who recommended an early preference in all classes of goods by the increase of tariff rates by a flexible ten per cent. against foreign countries. He suggested the appointment of committees to examine the effect of such a scheme on each country concerned, and to report to a new Empire Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa early next year.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas dwelt on the paradox of overproduction. People, he said, were forced to go hungry because there was too much wheat. Many people were forced to go without decent clothing because too much cotton is grown. They had got to tackle the problem by realising that "here is a common pool to which we are all going to contribute something."

Mr. Scullin suggested new preferences, and consultations between British and Australian industrialists with the object of making mutually satisfactory adjustments. The New Zealand delegate heartily favoured a new system of Preferences.

SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

At the plenary session of the Imperial Conference to-day statements were made on behalf of each country within the Empire on the subject of inter-Imperial economic relations. It was arranged that the chief delegates should meet tomorrow to consider the subject in the light of these suggestions and declarations.

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking on behalf of the British Government, said the plenary session gave an opportunity for getting out broadly the economic position of the various Dominions, to be developed later in Committee.

The difficulties each of the delegates were experiencing in the economic field were naturally uppermost in all minds for the world had struck an economic blizzard. The circumstances of the last twelve months not only altered their whole conception of things but had created unprecedented difficulties.

World Trade.

Examining the facts as recorded in the world trade returns, he said the volume of 1923 trade was roughly twenty per cent. greater than in 1913. Empire trade as a whole had also increased by just about that amount.

For the same period, however the United Kingdom's share of that trade was less by twenty six per cent.

Turning to 1930, the United Kingdom imports had declined twelve per cent. as compared to the corresponding period of 1929, and exports had declined nineteen per cent. Relatively, the United Kingdom was in a more serious situation than the Dominions where large new industries had developed which were doing the trade hitherto done by Britain.

The United States had also made considerable strides but her trade had increased mainly in motor cars and oil. It was fair to keep in mind the fact that the period 1914/17, prior to America's entry into the war when Britain was otherwise engaged, gave her a very marked start.

British Imports.

Turning to inter-Imperial trade, he said the United Kingdom's total imports were valued at £1,220,000,000, of which imports from the rest of the Empire represented £555,000,000. The total imports into the overseas part of the Empire totalled £778,000,000 whereas imports valued at £354,000,000 came from the rest of the Empire.

The United Kingdom's total imports of food, drink, tobacco and raw materials amount to £737,000,000 whereas £270,000,000 come from the rest of the Empire, while imports into the overseas parts of Empire of manufactured products totalled £448,000,000 of which £213,000,000 came from the rest of the Empire.

Detailed Figures.

A detailed examination of the figures for each Dominion showed the following position.

United Kingdom imports from Canada, 46 millions; exports to Canada, 35 millions.

United Kingdom imports from Australia, 55½ millions; exports to Australia, 54 millions.

From New Zealand, 47½ millions; to New Zealand, 21 millions.

From South Africa, 24 millions; to South Africa, 32 millions.

From Irish Free State, 45 millions; to Irish Free State, 36 millions.

While admitting that a great part of £467,000,000 worth of food products and raw materials imported from foreign countries could be produced in the Empire and that it was desirable and necessary to see how far inter-Imperial trade could be improved, no one would assume for a moment that Britain could entirely cut herself off from the rest of the world.

And, on the other hand, a great part of the £235,000,000 of manufactured goods imported into the rest of the Empire from foreign countries could be manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Social Services.

Proceeding, he referred to the unemployment figures and to the tremendous burden of taxation carried by Britain, which was still maintaining a standard of social services second to none in the world.

The unfortunate economic position which affected Britain must be by the very nature of things also impoverish the Dominions from which Britain was, in consequence, unable to buy that which we should like to do.

"In some way you are equally affected. It is because of that common interest, because we are dependent and interdependent, because our difficulties affect you, that I feel we have a common interest in discussing these problems."

We, as a Government and a people appreciate to the full the preferences, however they are (Continued on Page 7.)

THE UNIVERSITY'S WINDFALL.

EARLY RECEIPT NOT ANTICIPATED.

VICE-CHANCELLOR ON ITS PROBABLE USE.

NO NEW UNDERTAKING

No confirmation has yet been received by Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, of the grant of £265,000 from the Boxer Indemnity Fund to the University. The authorities have understood for some time, however, that that would be the sum allocated to them.

"We knew that the negotiations with Nanking were proceeding," remarked Mr. Hornell this morning, "but it came as a surprise to me to read that the terms of the distribution had been definitely agreed on."

Mr. Hornell explained that the University's claims to a share of the indemnity had been emphasised by Sir Cecil Clementi and himself in 1928, and when he was in England last year, he laid further stress on the University's needs in many quarters.

Nanking Agree.

He knew that the Conservative Government, just before they left office, had instructed Sir Miles Lampson to negotiate with Nanking and understood that the Home Government was willing to allow a grant to Hongkong, provided Nanking agreed. As a result of the negotiations carried on by Sir Miles, Nanking agreed and when they were renewed at the beginning of this year, renewed their agreement.

Mr. Hornell declared that he was expecting a confirmatory report at any time.

No New Enterprise.

When the money was received, went on Mr. Hornell, it would be controlled by the Court, Council and Finance Committee of the University. It was probable that the capital would be invested in London and the interest used in making the University's present work more efficient, without undertaking any additional schemes.

The £200,000 also mentioned in this morning's report had nothing to do with the Hongkong University, explained Mr. Hornell. It was to be used by the Universities' China Committee in London for inviting lectures to the United Kingdom with the idea of improving the cultural relations between China and Great Britain.

Delay Possible.

Mr. Hornell could express no estimate of when the money would be available. The actual handing over of the money might be delayed considerably.

Before the grant can be made, the agreement reached at Nanking has to be ratified by the British Government requiring legislation transferring the control of the Fund from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Board of Trustees recommended by the British Boxer Indemnity Committee.

Several times the question has been discussed in the House of Commons, and on the last occasion, Sir Austen Chamberlain pleaded that pressure of other business prevented the introduction of the necessary legislation.

The political situation in Great Britain at the present time, with unemployment, the Indian round-table conference and such matters engaging the urgent attention of the Ramsay MacDonald Administration, may mean that an unfortunate delay may take place before the conclusion of the agreement mentioned in this morning's telegram from Nanking and the allocation and distribution of the funds in accordance with that agreement.

A small chimney fire engaged the attention of the Central Brigade last evening when a call was received from 246, Queen's Road West, to the Sing Cheung Loong firm, near the Tai Ping Theatre. With the aid of two appliances, the outbreak was extinguished without damage.

STERN STRUGGLE IN BRAZIL.

REBELS SEIZE PERNAMBUCO CITY.

ARMY STAFF CAPTURED

New York, Oct. 9. According to a message from Buenos Aires, Brazilian rebel forces have captured Pernambuco, after a twenty-four hour struggle. (Pernambuco is the capital of the State of the same name and is the most important city in Brazil next to the capital, Rio de Janeiro, which is over a thousand miles to the south.) New York, Oct. 8.

A stern struggle is developing in Brazil between the Federal forces and the rebels.

There were 150 casualties before the rebels captured Pernambuco city after much shooting, in which schoolboys participated. The insurgents have now established a Provisional Government at Pernambuco.

Federal aircraft have dropped smoke bombs on various towns in Minasgeraes to impress the inhabitants, but it is reported that the rebels have captured the Commander and entire staff of the Federal Army marching towards Rio Grande.

SOVIET WARNING TO MANCHURIA.

Strong Demands Regarding "White" Russians.

DEPORTATION WANTED.

Moscow, Oct. 8. The Soviet Government has sent to Mukden a Note addressed to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian War Lord, protesting against "the increasing anti-Soviet activity among 'White' Russians in Manchuria."

The Note insists on the immediate disarming and deportation of "White" bands and the dismissal from the Chinese service of all Russians actively participating in "White" organisations.—Reuter.

de do Sol, whereupon the captured Commander telegraphed to the President:—"I advise you to resign."—Reuter's American Service.

FIRM'S MANAGER CHARGED.

SHIP'S DOCTOR ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT.

A charge of embezzlement of a sum of \$1,750, the moneys of the E. Fung Shipping Company of 99, Wing Lok Street, was brought against Ng Kwong-ting, the manager and a partner of the firm, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant, Lam Yun-hae, a doctor on board the s.s. Seistan and also a partner of the firm, while Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

Mr. Remedios entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of his client. In asking for a week's remand, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant was a doctor on board a ship, which was sailing this afternoon and which would not be back in Hongkong until 16 days' time.

The defendant was remanded for one week formally, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

AMERICAN NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

RESULTS OF THE LONDON TREATY.

Washington, Oct. 8. In accordance with the London Treaty, Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, has announced a reduction in the personnel of the United States Navy by 4,800, a saving of over \$3,000,000 in the present fiscal year, and the immediate reduction of destroyers from 109 to 92 and of submarines to a figure below the 52,700 tons allowed by the Treaty.—Reuter's American Service.

VISIT OF CANTON GOVERNOR.

CHAN MING-SHU OFF TO NANKING.

URGENT SUMMONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MEETS SIR W. PEEL.

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, passed through the Colony this morning on his way to the seat of the Nationalist Government in Nanking. The trip is being undertaken in consequence of an urgent telegram from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Incidentally, the Kwangtung provincial chief made his first official contact with His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), when he called at Government House, attended by high officials of his entourage and accompanied by two unofficial Chinese representatives on the Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. S. W. T'sao, O.B.E.

The first intimation of General Chan's visit was brought down here by Mr. Tong Man-kai who came down yesterday to make arrangements for embarkation of the Kwangtung Governor and his suite on the N.Y.K. motor liner Chichibu Maru.

Official Welcome.

The Cantonese gunboat Chungshan brought down the party early this morning, arriving and anchoring off Shamshuipo at 6 a.m. Captain Colman, A.D.C. representing Sir William Peel, accompanied by the two Chinese Council representatives, went out on the yacht Britannia, at 9 a.m. to extend a welcome to General Chan, returning with the latter and members of his entourage to Queen's Pier, thence proceeding in the Governor's car to Government House where they were officially received by His Excellency.

The landing was of a quiet nature. Madame Chan Ming-shu and other members of the Kwangtung chief's family were received by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the well-known local medical practitioner, who went on board the Chungshan and later brought the visitors ashore in his motor yacht.

General Chan's Party.

After the visit to Government House, General Chan and other Chinese officials embarked on the Chichibu Maru, being seen off by Captain Colman. Police arrangements were in the hands of a squad of detectives headed by Detective Sergeants Whelan and Flattery.

Accompanying General Chan on the trip to the Nationalist capital are Mr. Lam Wan-kei, Mayor of Canton; General Tang Yin-wah, Chief of the Department of Reconstruction, Mr. Yeung Kin-ping, Chief Secretary to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Leung Chik-wai (General Chan's Private Secretary).

General Wong Keung, Chief of the Bureau of Bandit Suppression, also accompanied the party to Hongkong but did not go North with them. He is returning to Canton on the Chungshan which sails at 6 o'clock this evening.

Conflicting Reports.

The sudden departure from Canton of practically all the chief officials of the Government has given rise to conflicting reports. Tomorrow, October 10th, is a red-letter day of paramount significance to Nationalist China, and, according to reports of the last few days, a grand military parade and other ceremonies were to have been part of the celebrations in Canton as in other places, engaging the attention of all the leading politicians.

That General Chan and other members of his Government have been constrained to leave on the eve of the event is regarded as an index of the urgency and importance of their mission.

Urgent Matter.

Interviewed by Press representatives just before his departure on the Japanese liner this morning, General Chan said that the telegram he received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek required his immediate attendance at the Nationalist capital. A report on the affair (Continued on Page 12.)

BACK TO THE LAND POLICY.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS FOR ENGLAND.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

London, Oct. 8.

Amplifying Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's references to the Labour agricultural policy at yesterday's session of the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno, the Rt. Hon. Dr. C. Addison, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Conference to-day, emphasised that the proposals embodied a means of curtailing unemployment.

The Government, he said, proposed to take powers to acquire land and to start the organisation of committees with a view to giving the unemployed an opportunity of returning to cultivation of the soil.

The Government also proposed to establish demonstration farms throughout the country.

The Premier yesterday informed the Conference that its "back to the land" policy was regarded by the Government as its most important work at the present time. Legislation providing for the settlement of a thousand families

R.101 RIGGER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Sudden Change in Condition Proves Fatal.

FORTY-EIGHTH VICTIM.

Beauvais, Oct. 8. The death has occurred in hospital of Mr. A. Church, who was a rigger aboard the R.101 and who escaped from the blaze suffering from terrible burns.

No danger of his life was apprehended on his admission to hospital, but he took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday, and passed away this afternoon.—Reuter.

was in process production.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 8.

A card vote at the Labour Conference overwhelmingly defeated the executive's recommendation to refer the question of family allowances back for further examination.—Reuter.

ATHLETICS RETAIN WORLD TITLE.

CARDINALS BADLY BEATEN IN SIXTH GAME.

New York, Oct. 8.

Connie Mack's world's baseball champions, the Philadelphia Athletics, retained their title to-day, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the sixth game of the world series by margin of 7 runs to one, thus securing four wins.

At one time it appeared probable that the Athletics would make it a four-game series, but after losing two games in a row, the Cardinals came back with some powerful pitching and drew level. They were unable to hold the Athletics in the New York games, however.

The six games resulted in 21 runs for the Athletics and twelve for the Cardinals, Philadelphia winning 6-1, 5-2, 0-5, 1-3, 2-0, 7-1.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOSE TO CUP WINNERS.

London, Oct. 8.

In the F. A. Charity Shield match to-day, the Arsenal defeated Sheffield, Wednesday by two goals to one. As a general rule, the Shield match is between Amateurs and Professionals, but for the first time it was played for by the respective League champions and Cup winners of last season.

In an inter-League match, the Scottish League defeated the Irish League by five clear goals.

At Brighton, in the Third Division (Southern Section), Brighton defeated Swindon Town by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

ASSESSMENT TAX RUMOUR.

OFFICIAL DENIAL BY GOVERNMENT.

ALLEGED PLAN TO DEPRESS SHARE MARKET.

NO BUDGET CHANGE.

"It is a mischievous endeavour on the part of certain people interested in local utility companies to depress the market," said a local resident who is prominently connected with commercial and share market activities in Hongkong to a Telegraph representative this morning, when giving an emphatic denial to the rumour current yesterday that the Government intended to introduce a scheme of taxation which would affect public utility concerns as an alternative to the proposed increase of the Assessment Tax.

He described the rumour as quite untrue, and added that the suggestions that the share market had suffered, and, as a result of the rumour, business in Ice House Street was practically at a standstill yesterday, was not correct.

Official Statement.

In confirmation of the denial of the rumour, the Telegraph this morning was informed in official circles that not only were the Government ignorant of the grounds on which the rumour was based but that it had no intention of departing from the scheme of taxation proposed in the Budget which was submitted to the Legislative Council last week.

It appears that the rumour, which was circulated on Tuesday in Ice House Street, was to the effect that the Government had decided to abandon the proposal to increase the Assessment Tax, and had instead decided to impose taxation whereby certain public utility companies would be affected. How it was proposed to raise over a million dollars from this source was not, however, explained.

"Wild" Rumours.

In the opinion of our informant, "the thing was a mischievous endeavour on the part of certain people interested in local utility companies to depress the market. The rumour was no doubt circulated for this purpose, but while it caused doubt in the minds of some people as to the state of the share market and there was a temporary depression in the stocks connected with the rumour, they recovered within a very short time."

"So wild were the rumours, that they even specifically stated the percentage which the Government intended to impose on these companies."

Official Assurance.

Upon enquiries at the Colonial Secretariat, we found officials in complete ignorance both as to the grounds on which the rumour was based and of those responsible for it.

The Government, however, was emphatic in denying any intention to abandon the proposed increase of 4 per cent. in the Assessment Tax. It was stated:

"Government has no intention of departing from the schemes of taxation proposed in the Budget, and it has no knowledge of the grounds on which the rumour is based."

PIG-KILLER WANTS RE-HEARING.

RECENT CASE TO BE REOPENED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, Mr. F. H. Loseby made an application for the re-hearing of the case in which a pig-killer was sentenced, on September 30, to three weeks' imprisonment for having caused grievous bodily injury to another pig-killer at the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house.

Mr. Loseby said that Mr. F. C. Rendall was appearing in the case. A date for re-hearing was fixed for October 24.

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL

and

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KOWLOON HOTEL

KOWLOON.

Under the Personal Supervision and
Attention of—

H. J. WHITE.
Cable "KOWLOTEL"
Hongkong.
Phone No. 58008.

PALACE HOTEL

Tel. Kowloon No. 3.

Tel. Address "Palace."

A First Class Residential and Tourist Hotel with all the conveniences of a home. Under Entirely European Management. Cozy Lounge and Billiard Saloon. Three minutes from Ferry. Families specially catered for. Moderate terms.

Mrs. J. M. Osberry,
Proprietress.

EUROPE HOTEL

"Renowned by Recommendation"

DANCING: After Dinner every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday.

MUSIC: On the VERANDAH every
Saturday from 12 noon to 1.30
p.m. and every Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday from 7.30 to
8.30 p.m.

GRILL:

Telephone. 5341 (8 lines)
Cables "EUROPE" Singapore.
THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.
Arthur E. Odell
Managing Director.

PENANG

Music
Daily.

Dinner
Dance
Twice weekly.

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL.

"Malaya's Nicest Hotel."

With beautiful private lawns to the Sea.

MODERN THROUGHOUT

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL LTD.
George Goldsack.

CABLE—"RUNNYMEDE."

Manager.

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS
[HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
25, Wing Woo Street.

HINTS TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

DR. GERRARD'S ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES.

In his Presidential address to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society, at the University last evening, Professor W. I. Gerrard delivered a striking homily on a rightful conception of the responsibilities of those embarking on the profession. "If any of you have embarked on a medical career with a view to making a fortune," he said, "dispel the delusion; take my advice and search elsewhere. To those who are diligent and thorough there is a modest livelihood."

In the course of his address Professor Gerrard said, in part: "I wonder how many of you have seriously asked yourselves why you decided to embark on a medical training. Have you convinced yourselves that the medical profession offers you a satisfying and helpful future career? Let me endeavour this evening to show wherein lie some of the attractions of the medical profession."

We all know the old platitudes and exhortations in which the student is reminded of the most noble of professions with unlimited scope for the exercise of altruistic faculties. The student is reminded and rightly, that money reward should not be his first and chief consideration. But I regret to say that at the present time extreme ideals when regarded in the cold light of day and as detached propositions are apt to lose touch with actuality.

The student while contemplating the chance of ministering to the needs of others, surely may consider his own need and may very properly ask on entering a medical career what return he may expect from his work. Although a man ought to desire to serve others it does not imply that he ought not to serve himself.

A Great Opportunity.
A medical career does offer a great opportunity for training the mind and manhood. It gives the student the capacity to see life steadily and to see it whole. Think of the wide education in appreciating evidence or testimony and in a much wider scene than in the profession of law, for example, or in any scientific profession other than medicine.

The field of enquiry in a case is unrestricted. Evidence from all sources is freely welcomed. Our simple aim is discovery of the truth and any aid to such is of service. We allow no artificial values but each piece of testimony is considered on its own merits. You will appreciate then what wonderful influences you labour under. Influences which encourage and foster an open mind and freedom of inquiry. There is a constant stimulus to judge the worth of testimony.

Your personal observations on patients must be complete and accurate. You must avoid being influenced by any desired or expected result. As I have said, you will receive a wonderful education in the value of human testimony and in the exercise of judgment in dealing with the varied statements of others—authorities real or professed, writers of books, the patient's experiences, and descriptions supplied by patient's relatives and friends. You will find no rules to direct you in your judgment.

When you are in doubt nothing compels you as medical men to vote either "aye" or "no." We recognise a loyalty to truth which urges us to withhold an opinion until further light is obtained.

Unlimited Fields.
In your career you will find yourselves surrounded by the unknown and uncertain and they will continually urge you to enterprise and effort. There are unlimited fields before you. Have no fear of being compelled to weariness in the profession you have chosen on the ground that there are no more worlds to conquer. You may experience failure but it will not be due to lack of opportunity.

Above all, you will receive a



BEAR BRAND MILK

is always absolutely uniform, safe and pure.
—Sold in small and large cans at all grocery stores.

BEAR BRAND
is a natural milk with all the properties for building bone and muscle—and rich in the three essential vitamins, too!

Sole Agents for H.K. & S. China
A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD
China Building,
Hong Kong.

most generous training in intellectual honesty. This is of paramount importance to you and you will be able to confirm this later on in your careers. The intellectual honesty you cultivate will be of a high standard.

In the study of medicine you will find on the one hand the scientific problem with its cold, hard, diagnostic facts and on the other hand your patient a human being. Do not forget that he has interests and longings which are part of the common lot. You are in constant touch with the sense of tears in human affairs. There is then for you a cultivation of understanding and sympathy—an appeal is made to the heart as well as to the head. There is pressed on your attention a wonderfully broad view of life such as no other scientific inquirer can experience. Therefore if you would be a good practitioner of medicine you must possess not only technical knowledge and skill but also a broad, sympathetic and tolerant conception of life. To the love of your profession you must add a love of humanity.

You will find that your work when you commence practice is not a mere repetition of experiences which you have met with during your training. Continually new situations and fresh problems arise. You will have to deal with disturbances in individual men and women each of whom has personal peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. Psychotherapy looms largely now-a-days in practice and you would be wise to devote more time in studying the mental outlook of your patients.

Practical Work.

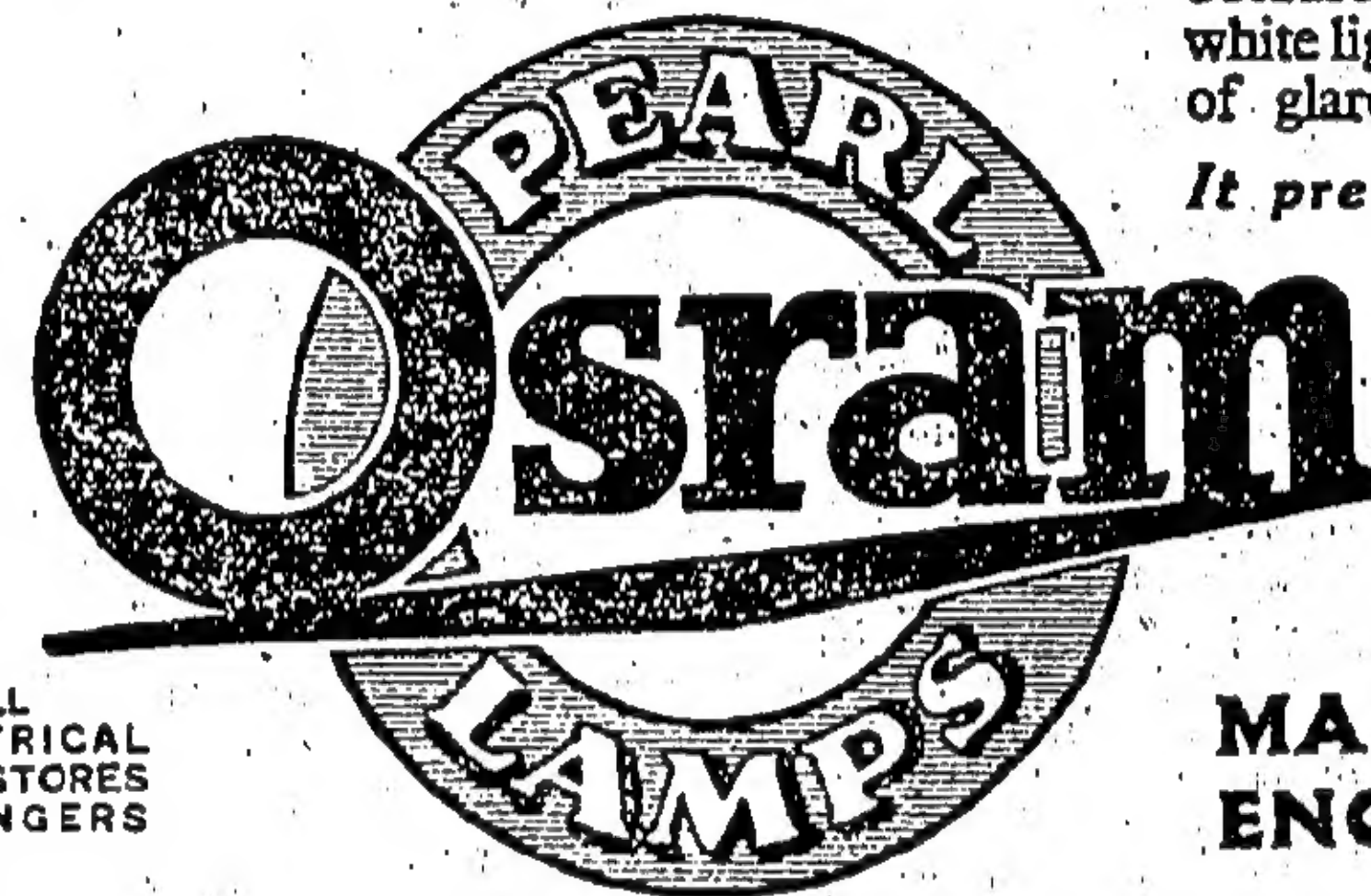
If you are wise you will avoid like the plague the ever pressing urge to specialise too early. Wait until you have had a sound general training. Curb the ever increasing enthusiasm for specialism. Remember that extreme specialism was one of the causes of the decay of medicine in ancient Egypt. The public want doctors who can set broken limbs and cure stomach-aches.

Let me remind you of Osler's words: Every medical student should remember that his end is not to be made a chemist or a physiologist or an anatomist, but to learn how to recognise and treat disease to become a practical physician. In conclusion I would say that the great and good physician who has had a long career has a happiness in looking back over his life which no other man can rival. He at least has done positive good, relieved suffering, restored strength and renewed life.

EVERYTHING

The **G.E.C.**
your guarantee

ELECTRICAL



SOLD BY ALL
LEADING ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS, STORES
AND IRONMONGERS

MADE IN
ENGLAND

Do you know that PEARL OSRAM Lamps are lower in price than clear lamps? This is a point worth remembering. You will like the PEARL OSRAM much better than a clear lamp because of its abundant pure white light and total absence of glare.

It preserves the sight.

THE NATION'S SIGHT NEEDS OSRAM LIGHT

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wireless Call
V.P. G.N. 600 Meters.

—DRY DOCK—

Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of
SILL (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships up to
4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address:—"TAIKOODOCK" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211.
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Nervous debility

frequently is caused
by faulty nutrition
and can be corrected
by a regular course
of this lung-healing
and body-building
food. Ask for

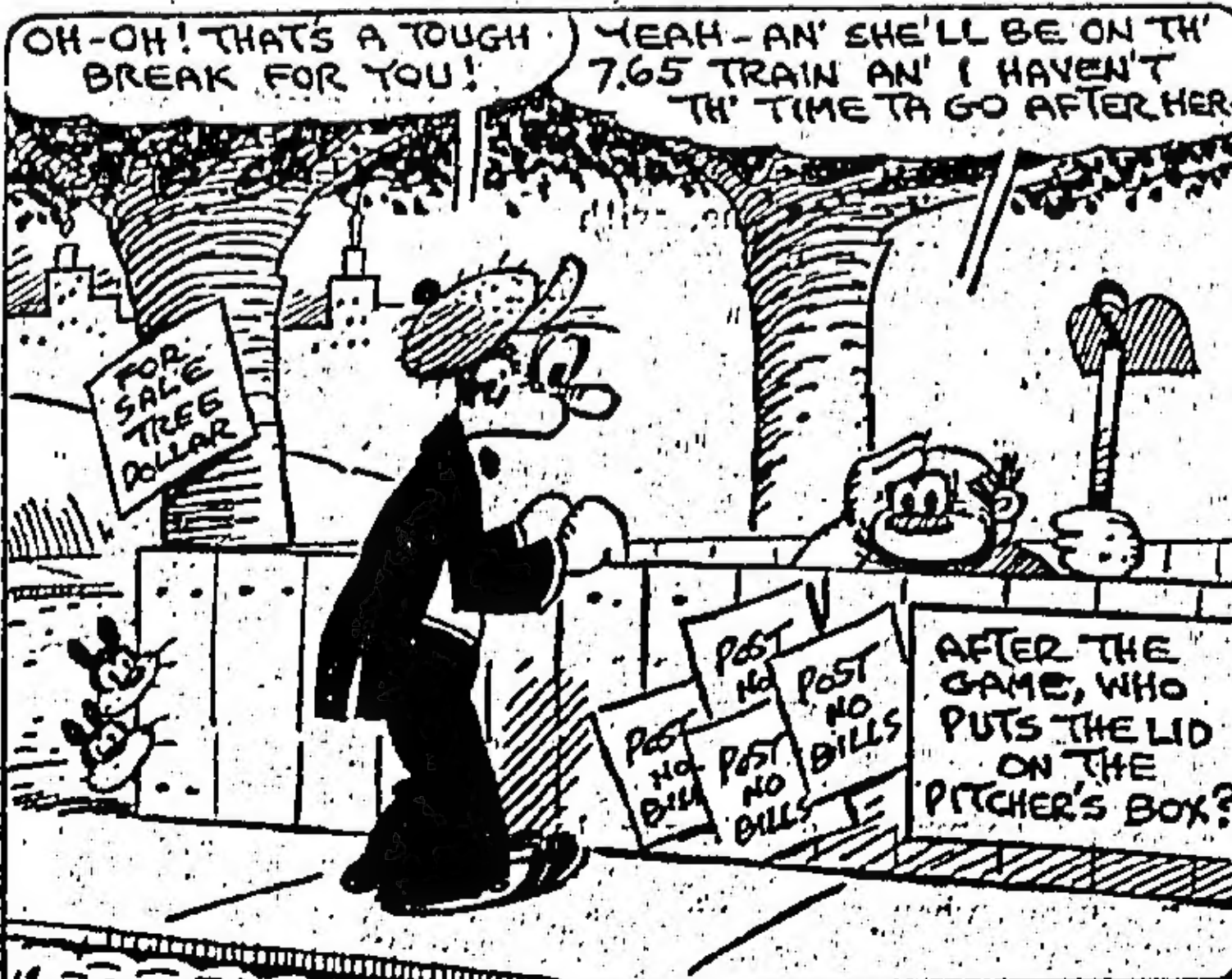
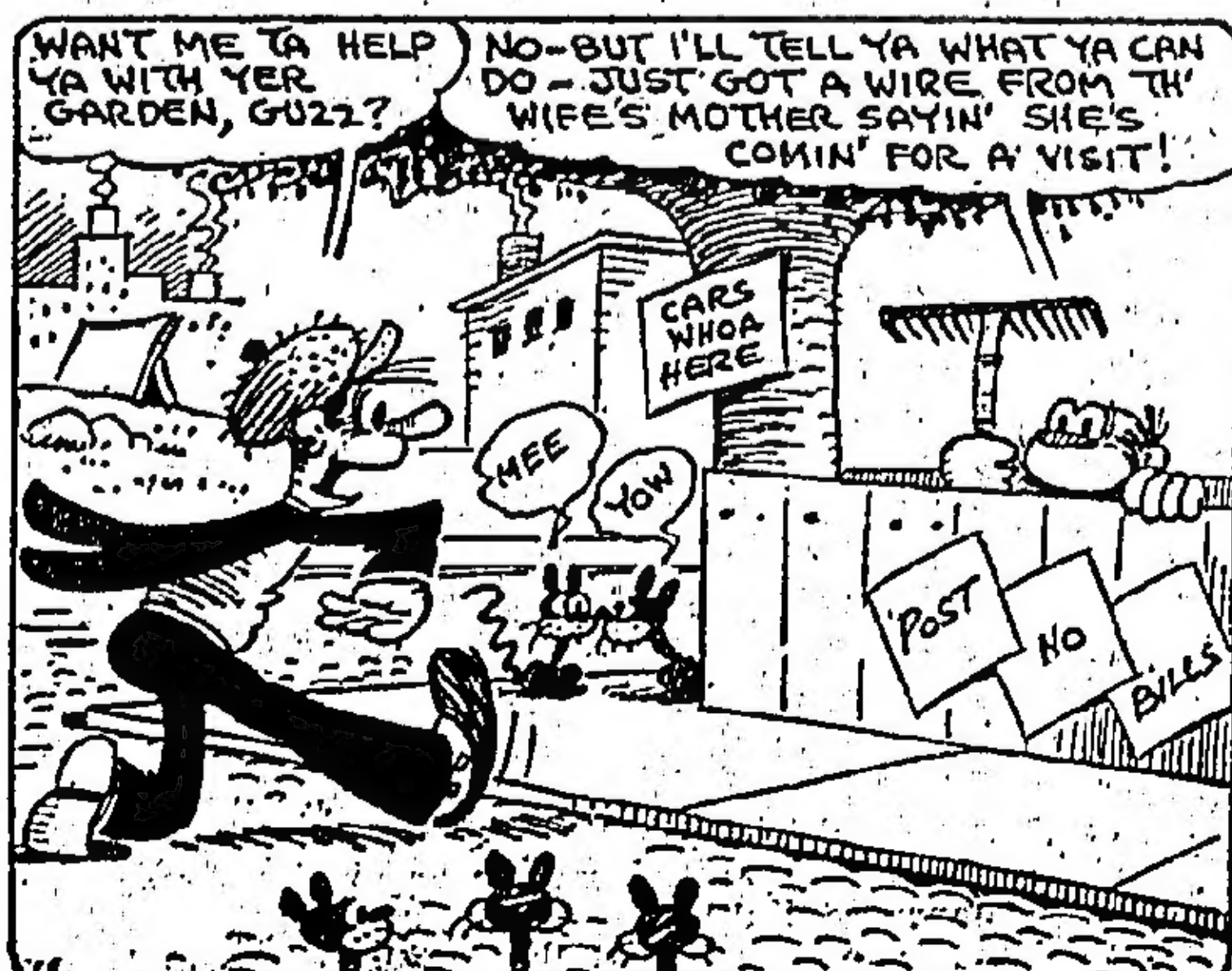


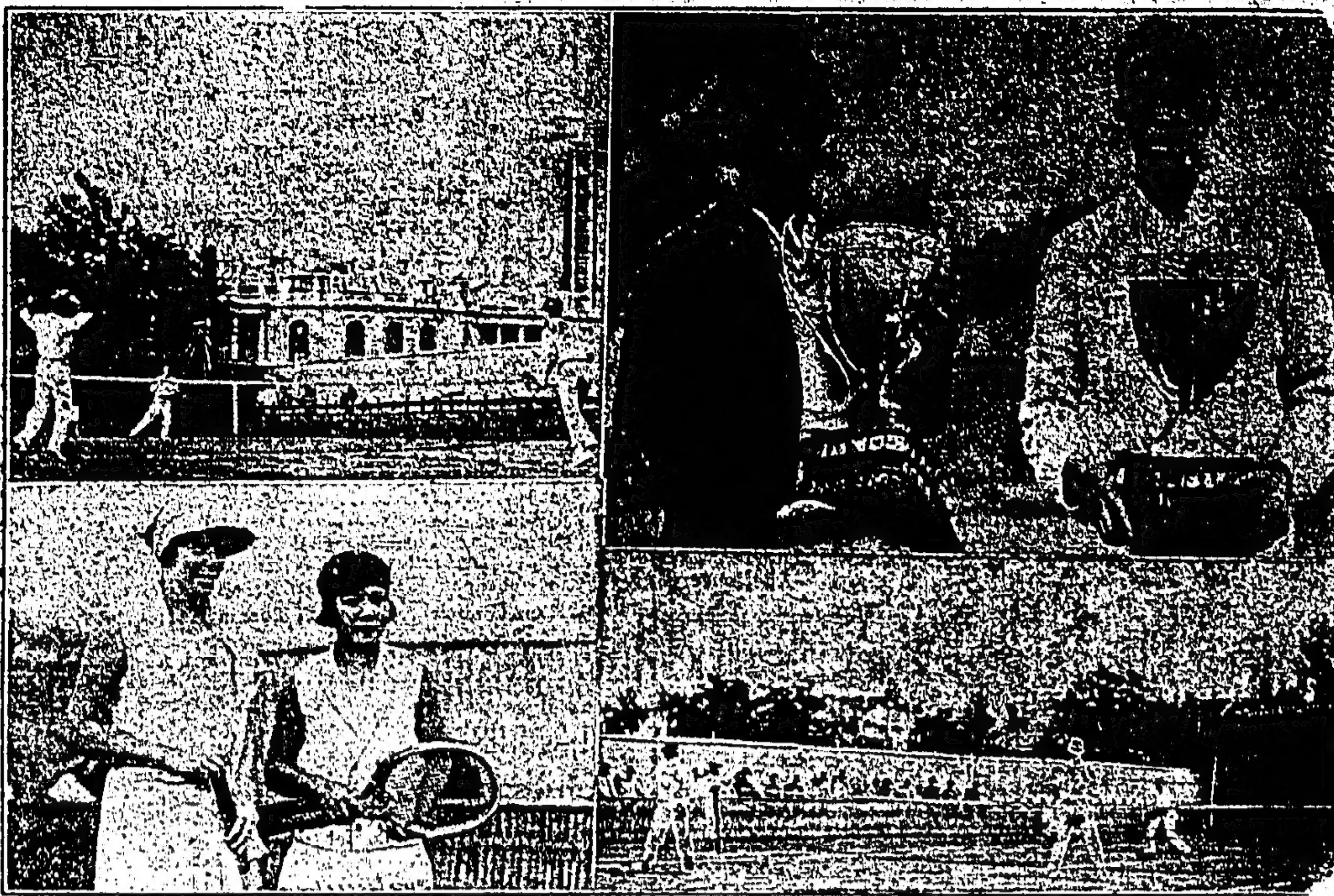
SCOTT'S
Emulsion
The protector of life

SALESMAN SAM

Real Help!

By Small





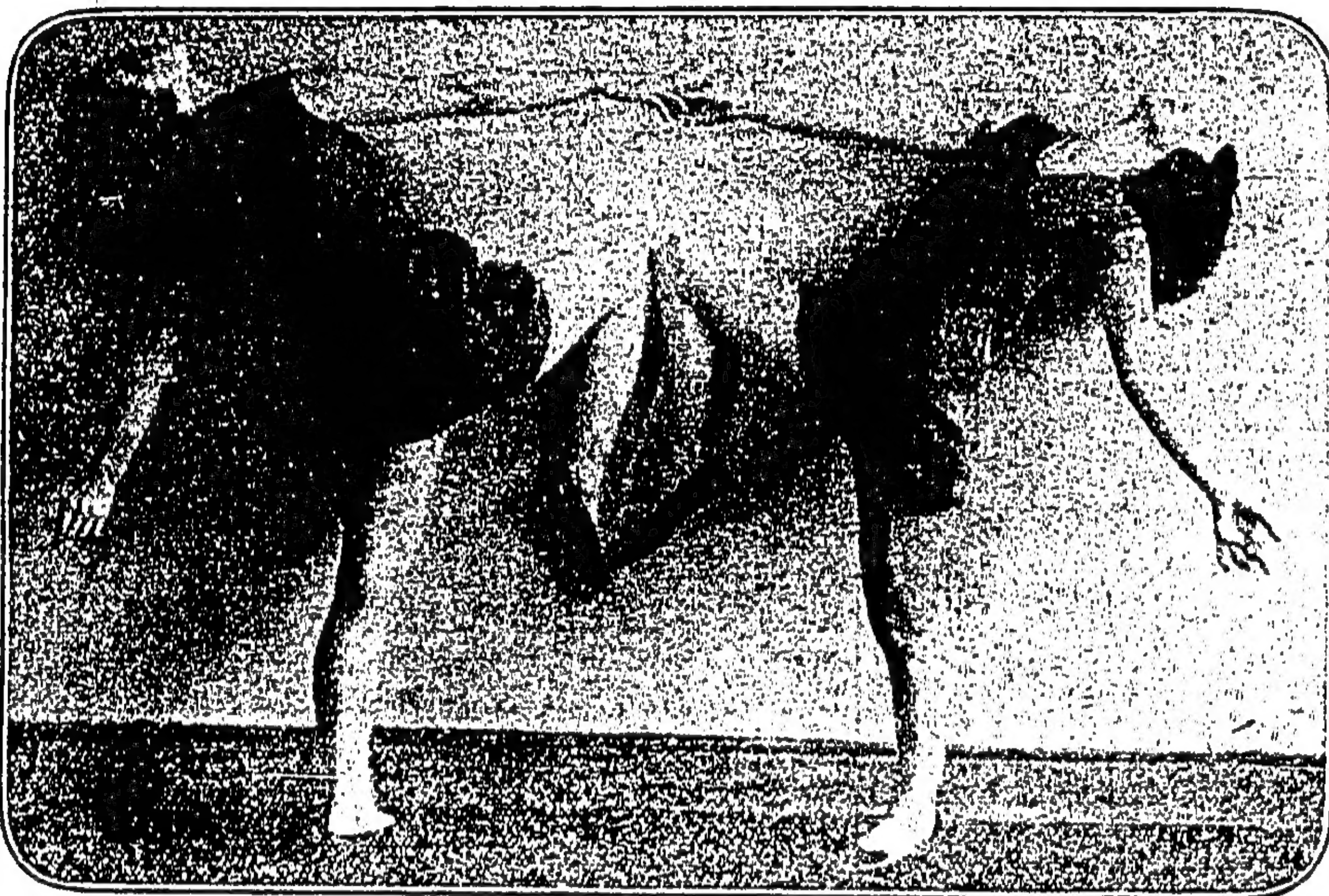
The men's doubles and the ladies singles tennis championships were decided at the S. L. T. A. courts, Cercle Sportif Francais Shanghai. Upper left and lower right shows play in progress in men's doubles. Upper right, Khoo Hool-bye and Gordon Lum, who won the championship by defeating J. Pott and C. G. Squires. Bottom left shows Miss A. Firth and Miss G. Lee who met in the ladies' singles, the latter winning the crown.



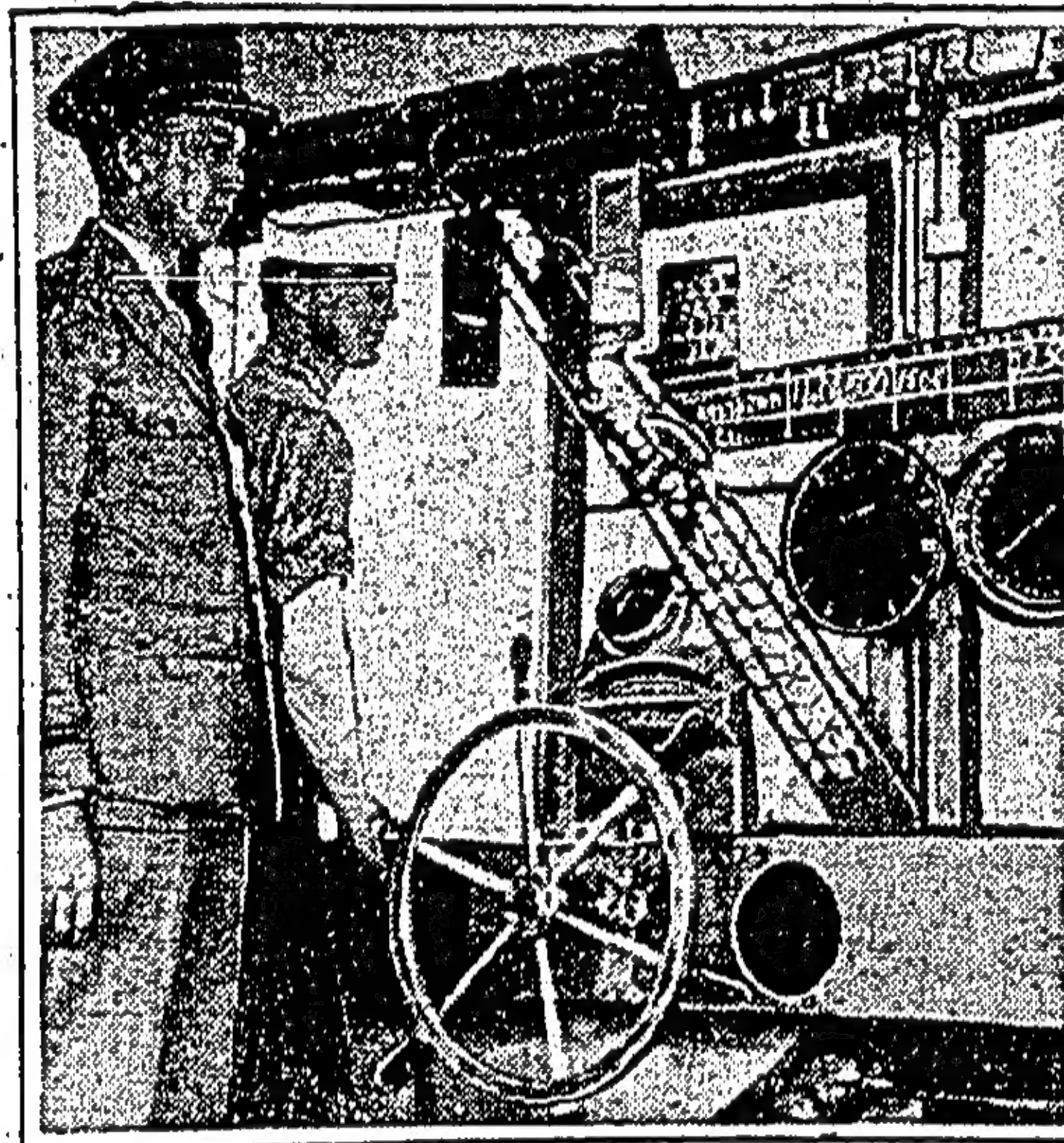
Mr. Fang Fu-an, whose book "Chinese Labour" will appear soon.



Dr. R. W. Paul, Assistant-Director of the Shanghai Sanatorium.



The Misses Eleanor and Amy Smith who will appear as dancers in the Shanghai revue, "Nick-Nax of 1930." These dancers are talented pupils of Ann Summers Studio which is sponsoring the revue scheduled for next week.



Picture taken aboard the U. S. navy's dirigible, Los Angeles, during a flight. This scene shows the interior of the control car on a recent short flight from the hangar at Teterboro, N. J.



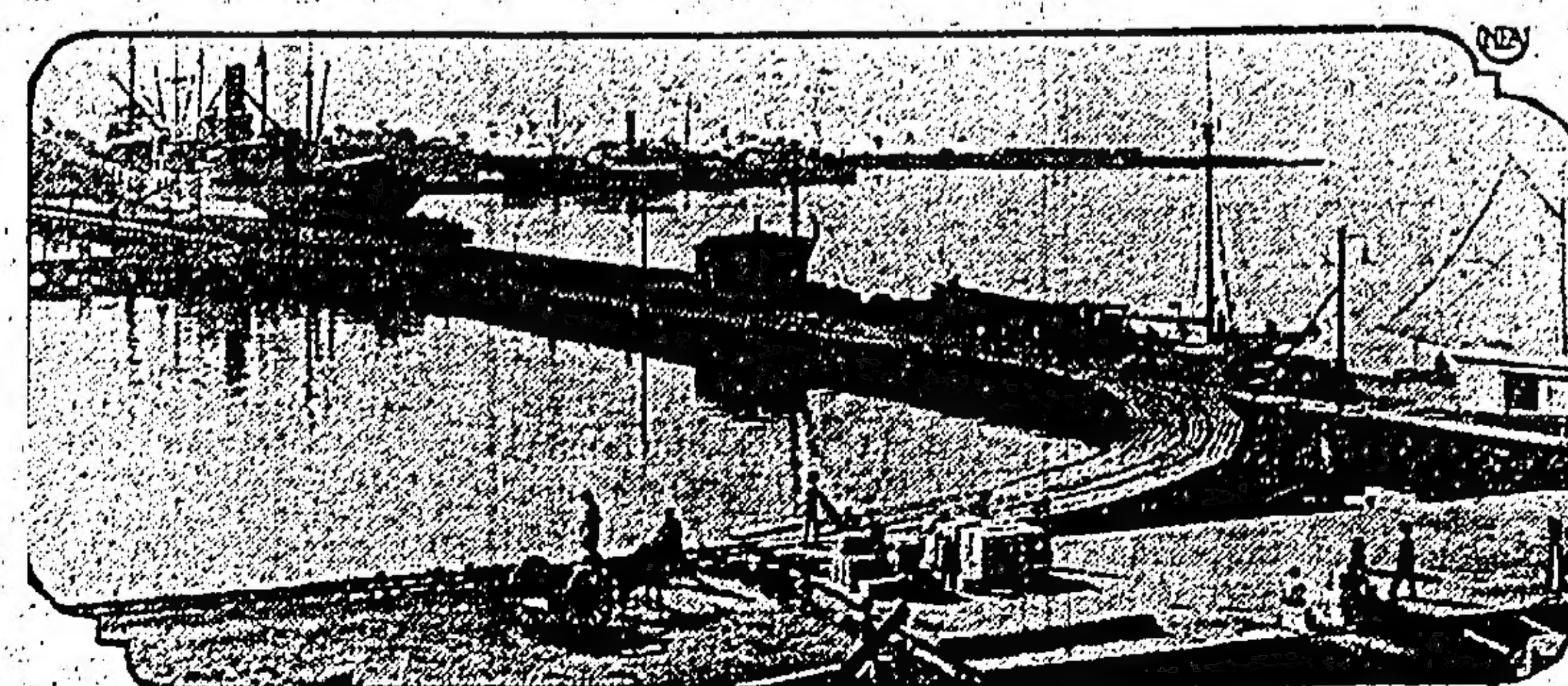
Miss Janet Fitch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, of Hangchow College, who has returned to China after studying art three years in Europe.



Photo taken after Mrs. Valentine Tchaikovsky became the bride of Mr. John A. Yaron, at St. Nicola Church, Shanghai. It was followed by a reception at the Majestic Hotel.



These twisted bits of wreckage were all that remained of a plane that crashed through the top of a huge gas tank at Chicago, killing the pilot and two girl passengers. Aviation experts are shown examining the wreckage shortly after it was taken from the water in the bottom of the tank.



The harbour of San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, shown before it was wrecked by the recent hurricane. Above is a photo showing a tractor competing with horses on a farm.



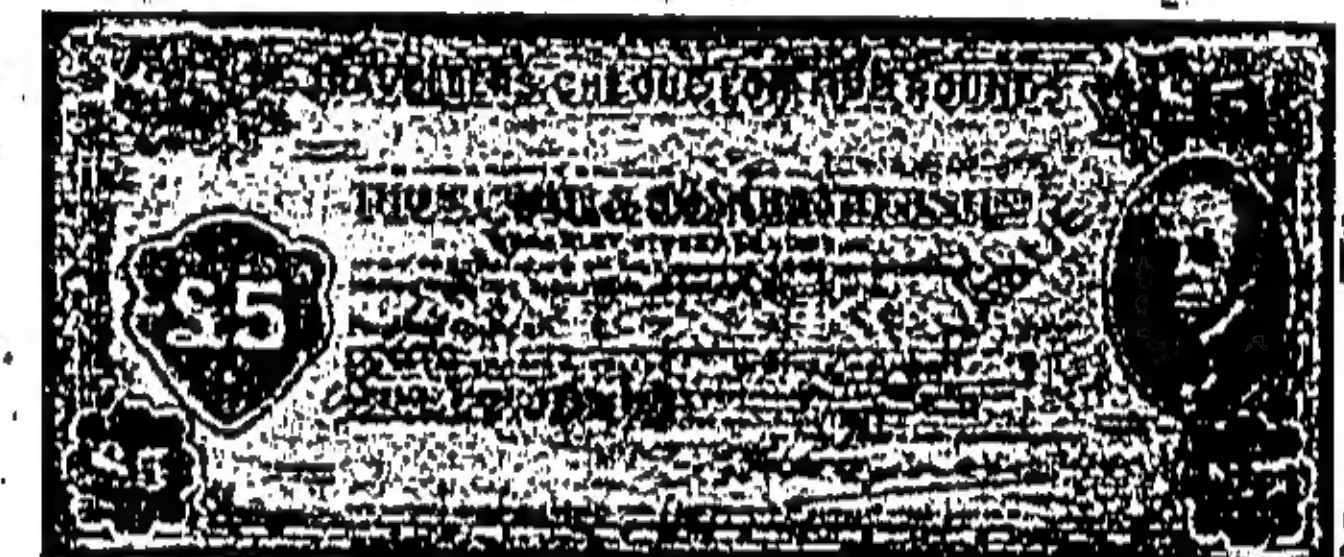
Try to think of Napoleon in a bowler hat! Ridiculous! Think of yourself in Napoleon's hat! Preposterous!

Personality and the hat must be carefully blended. Yet alas! What do we see in our daily journeyings. The hat-peg gets a better fit than some men seem to obtain.

Let us preserve you from all such risks.

Mackintosh's

Cook's Travellers' Cheques



afford the best means of carrying funds at home and abroad. They combine

Safety with Simplicity
and

have a world-wide reputation.

Issued in two Series:—

- (1) Self-Identifying—(No Letter of Identification required.)
- (2) With Letter of Identification.

Both series are issued in Sterling & U. S. Dollars in denominations of £5, £10 and £20 & \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100.

FOR
QUOTATIONS AND FORMS OF APPLICATION
Apply

THOS. COOK & SON, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

& WAGONS-LITS.

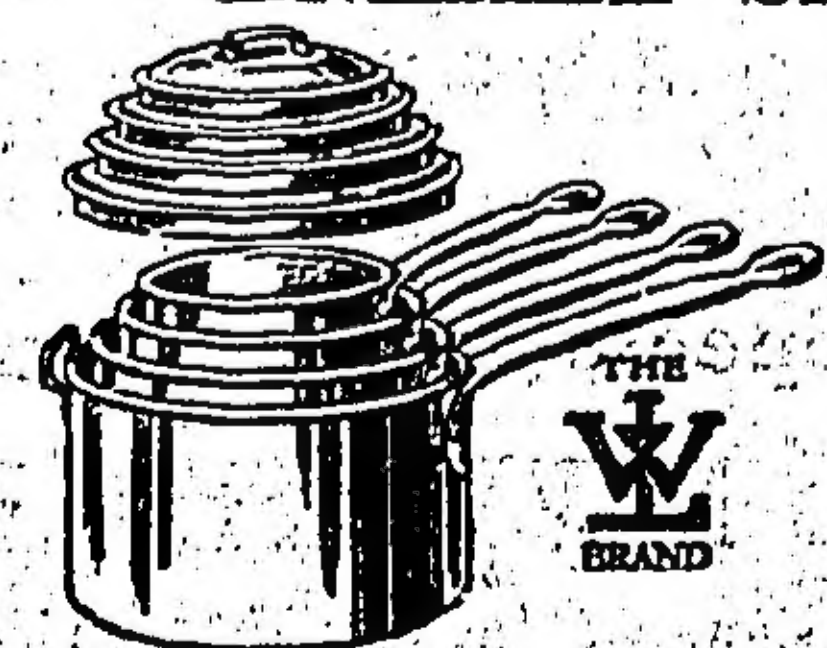
1st. Floor,
Pedder Building,
Pedder Street,
HONGKONG.

WHITEAWAYS

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

IN

ENAMEL SAUCEPANS



Set of 5

Enamel Saucepans complete with lids 5 to 8 inch dia.

\$5.75 Set.

WORTH DOUBLE THIS PRICE.
CALL AND INSPECT

First Floor, Showrooms.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.
HONGKONG.

ALL SHOPS STOCK ALLSOPP'S

Sole Agents:
CALDBECK,
MACGREGOR
& Co., Ltd.

Princes Building,
Ice House St.

Tel. 20075



Ware These 4 Horsemen!

- Accident**—Hazards are all about you.
Illness—Where earning power is impaired due to incapacity.
Dependent—Frequently due to failure to save.
Old Age—systematically during the prime of life.
Death—The inevitable comes to us all—not necessarily before loved ones are provided for.

Learn how Life Insurance helps to meet these hazards

Enquire to-day

THE

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE . . . TORONTO, CANADA.

Mr. E. J. R. MITCHELL

District Manager.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

1B, CHATER ROAD,
TEL. 20801.

CINEMA NOTES.

JANET GAYNOR SEEN AS COMEDIENNE.

An entirely new type of Janet Gaynor makes her debut in "Sunny Side Up." De Sylva, Brown and Henderson musical comedy produced by Fox Movietone. She is a vivacious, laughing, singing, dancing little comedienne, in startling contrast to the plaintive, wistful figure she always has been in her starring productions.

But with all the reversal of character, Miss Gaynor, reviewers say, has sacrificed none of the sweetness and faintness that has made her the most appealing figure on the screen during the last three years.

In "Sunny Side Up," Miss Gaynor is a happy-go-lucky resident of Yorkville, New York's upper East Side. Despite her lowly social station, however, she has ambitions and her dreams suddenly begin to come true when she charms Charles Farrell, who enacts the role of a wealthy young society man from Southampton, Long Island.

David Butler directed "Sunny Side Up," which will be seen and heard on the Queen's Theatre screen to-day. Seymour Felix, Broadway's distinguished dance director staged the dances and song numbers.

"Paramount on Parade."

A world of entertainment will be spread before patrons of the Central Theatre to-day where "Paramount on Parade," opens its seven days' visit.

More than thirty-five stars and featured players of the Paramount studios join in the glamorous breath-taking entertainment revel. Hollywood, it is said, feels "big" pictures before they are completed, and in the case of "Paramount on Parade," even the most astute Hollywoodians admitted it is bigger than they ever felt it would be.

The picture was five months in the making and, during that time, the greatest secrecy surrounded it. When it was first shown in Hollywood a delighted audience roared and hummed, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves watching it. It has just been released to the public. The Central Theatre is one of the very first theatres anywhere to show this super-special.

"Paramount on Parade" is spectacular, funny and exciting. The most famous screen stars, George Bancroft, Clara Bow, Maurice Chevalier, Nancy Carroll, and many others, contribute. There is fun from Harry Green, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher and Helen Kane; songs and dancing from Nancy Carroll and Clara Bow; Charles (Buddy) Rogers makes love; Ruth Chatterton does a dramatic bit that's probably the best thing she has done on stage or screen. Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper, Kay Francis, Fredric March, Lillian Roth and Fay Wray, and all the other young and handsome and beautiful highlights of Paramount pictures contribute their best.

And everything is surrounded with music, beautiful chorus girls, gorgeous settings. Many of the scenes are in Technicolor. Broadway's famous music ensemble, Abe Lyman and his band, furnishes some of the music.

MALAYA ALSO FEELS THE PINCH.

NEW TAXATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

Singapore, Oct. 8. The depression in the rubber and tin industries is reflected in the Straits Settlements budgetary estimate of revenue in 1930, which is \$15,000,000 below the original estimates.

Tin has accounted for a deficit of \$6,500,000 and rubber for \$5,200,000.

New taxation is being imposed; and borrowing powers are being sought for \$20,000,000, to be expended on public works, so as to relieve unemployment.—*Reuter*.

Cawnpore, Oct. 8. Two Pandits, father and son, Krishna Kant Malaviya and Madan Mohan Malaviya, have been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition.—*Reuter*.



GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Electric Water Coolers • Commercial Refrigerators • Electric Milk Coolers

On View at
Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
The General Electric Co., Ltd.
ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, Ltd.
Sole Agents.



In C. & B. jams you can taste the actual flavour of luscious, fully ripened fruit, fresh from English orchards.

Crosse & Blackwell select only the best of the season's pick, and use the finest sugar in making their jams. You can always rely on the freshness of C. & B. preserves because of the universal demand throughout China. This makes it necessary for the stores to build up their supplies at frequent intervals—there are no old stocks remaining on the shelves for months at a time.

APB 4

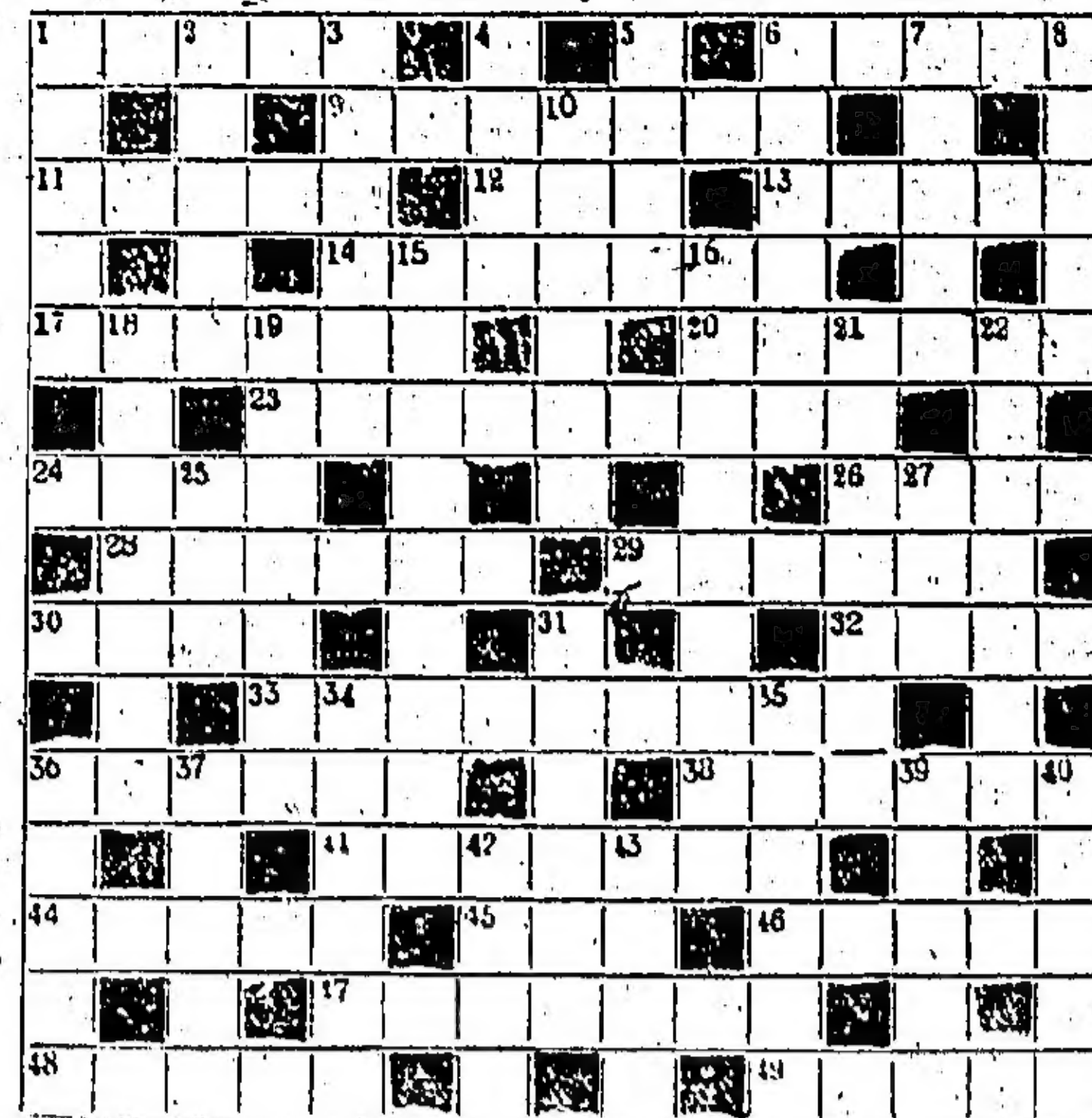
CROSSE & BLACKWELLS JAMS

JOHN. D. HUTCHISON—AGENTS.

Smart and Inexpensive WINTER COATS and NEW PARIS DRESSES JUST ARRIVED at ROLANDE SARRAULT,

Pedder Building (2nd floor). (Above Thos. Cook & Son).

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- Part of this tool can shed a light.
 - Here scarcity is little more than humbug.
 - Something borrowed helps to make wealthy.
 - A man would rather see himself in this than would a woman.
 - Spawn.
 - You begin to long for.
 - Bottomless.
 - A little mother between two propositions is useful in a salad.
 - Something should be done in view of recent revelations (hidden).
 - "Mice mount" the table, and the cake is reduced to crumbs (anag.).
 - A fragrant oil with a Germanic appearance.
 - This sounds an impertinent measure.
 - Charge again.
 - Here pages show projecting edges.
 - Weak.
 - Fragments—of sorts.
 - Tiny streams have their source in an illusion.
 - Please place it beside me and go on searching for the other (hidden).
 - She starts hoisting tackle.
 - Thieves would do well to avoid this cloak—it has an ominous sound.
 - These shillings are largely sold.
 - An industrious insect.
 - Surpass.
 - "I rise on" (anag.).
 - A funeral song.
 - May be measures, spars or enclosures.
- Down.
- Winning all the tricks at the game of piquet.
 - A self evident truth.
 - This vegetable is eaten in all the temperate parts of the globe.
 - Telephone was one.
 - To bring forth.
 - A probe.
 - This is a piece separately.
- Yesterday's Solution.

ABOLISHABLE
ACADEMIC
WIKING
HARBOR
BENEFIT
USER
LAMP
TAMAR
EATING
FOSSIL
RAFFIA
TERRIBLE
EVER
RECKON



STOCKTAKING REDUCTIONS

Our customers are advised to take advantage of this great opportunity. We have reduced our price for a short time to the lowest possible level.

Also a special Discount 10% off all Purchases Exceeding \$10.

TAJMAHAL SILK STORE

5, Wyndham Street
Just past "Morning Post Bldg."
Tel. 26138.



Invaluable for Elimination of Dandruff and Prevention of Hair from Falling out, is CRINO-VIM HAIR TONIC

Directions.—A little to be rubbed into the scalp briskly night and morning.

The Colonial Dispensary

13, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. 21877.

FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC

It is the ONE reliable hair preparation. It does remove DANDRUFF—and it does more. It stimulates the HAIR ROOTS—keeps scalp irritation, and leaves the hair Soft, Lustrous and Full of Life.

Take care of your hair while you've got it. Start with Fletcher's Hair Tonic to-day.

THE PHARMACY

Asiatic Building. 26, Queen's Rd. C.
Telephone 20315.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Company!

By Blosser



The Finest Stout at Beer Prices!! Whitbread's.

Bottled by the Brewer!

Price per case 6 doz. Pts. \$33.00 Duty paid.
" .. dozen Pts. \$ 5.60 do.

Sole Agents:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Established 1841.

VICTOR RECORDS

from

"SUNNY SIDE UP"

and

"PARAMOUNT ON PARADE"

We have them all

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

Chater Road.



A
New
Display in the
CHILDREN'S WINDOW

CHILPRUFE JUMPER SUITS
and
THREE-PIECE COSTUMES
IN ALL SIZES.

Also in stock

DRESSES and ROMPERS
FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.



RIDE ON YOUR SPARE
DOLLARS!

BARGAIN CARS WITH US
ARE BARGAIN CARS.

FOR EXAMPLE

CADILLAC 7-passenger
TOURING CAR, 8 cylinder,
36 hp. Black Body, Wood
Wheels, in good mechanical
condition

Price \$350.00

and the first with cash takes
the car.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE.
STUBBS ROAD.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, OCT 9 1930

INDIA'S FUTURE.

Now that the whole of the delegates to the Round-Table Conference have been selected, the task of evolving a new Constitution for India, on a basis which will be fair to all interests, will shortly have to be faced. Once the Imperial Conference is ended, the issue will be taken up, so that the events of the next two or three months are likely to be of vital importance so far as they affect the place of India within the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is true that the Conference will not be quite as representative as was hoped, but the fault for that does not lie with the British Government. Gandhi and his followers are, by their own acts, excluded from a share in the final solution of the problem. There will be no "official" representatives from the Congress party, but we have seen it hinted that there is a possibility of one or two individual members attending. Be that as it may, the path of the British Government is clear. It is to go ahead resolutely with the work of implementing its promises and assurances, undeterred by the abstention of the Congress leaders or the clamour of reactionaries.

The personnel of the Government and Opposition delegates indicates that much wisdom has been exercised in the selection; the delegations from the three political Parties are exceptionally strong, being composed of men who should be able to bring useful talents to the complicated issues involved. Turning to the other groups, the Princes will, of course, be in a powerful position. They have excellent advisers, plenty of British friends, and the tactical advantage of not having to put forward concrete suggestions. In the absence of the Congress Party, it will be easier for the Princes to come to some working agreement with the representatives of British India as to their participation in a Federal Government. It has, indeed, been suggested that there have already been some discussions between the Princes and the Moderates, and that the former may be prepared to consider favourably any scheme for federation on the lines of the Simon Report, provided they can have adequate safeguards on the subject of tariffs, and that the functions of the Central Government are limited to certain definite subjects, leaving residuary powers to the Provincial and

State Governments. The Mohomedans will also gain from the absence of a political group which is predominantly Hindu, and here, again, the results may be beneficial, for the presence of a strong and relatively united Moslem group will tend to concentrate attention on the actual form of the Provincial and Central Governments and the powers of the executives—questions which vitally affect minorities. The commercial interests, Indian and European, will also be powerfully represented. Indian business men are anxious to control the Departments of Finance and Commerce in the Central Government, and it has been suggested that British business men might be prepared to accept a Commercial Convention as a safeguard.

It will thus be seen that although the Congress Party, representative of Indian Nationalism, is absent from the Conference, there is no lack of representatives able to deal fairly and equitably with the future of India. Gandhi and his henchmen have themselves to blame for being left out in the cold. They have been given assurances which leave the sincerity and honesty of the British Government in no doubt whatever. But they have preferred to quibble and demand even further gestures. The best answer to this importunity is that recently given by the Nawab of Bhopal on his departure from India to attend the Conference. The Viceroy and the Imperial Government had, he said, offered India the hand of friendship, and no Government could, on the eve of a free and representative Conference, give pledges which would render futile all discussion at the Conference and which might easily prejudice the vital interests of the country.

A Tip For Malarialogists.

The apparent complexity of a problem is not always a true guide to the means of its solution. Very often it is reached by a correspondingly complicated process when, right under the nose so to speak, there is a short cut, the simple way so obvious immediately it has been pointed out. The result of certain experiments carried out in France with the object of protecting visitors and residents from the mosquito pest leads us to speculate whether or not Hongkong, though not alone by any means, is indulging in a certain amount of unnecessary labour in its efforts to combat malaria. At the moment specialists are engaged in a thorough investigation of local conditions, which may take some considerable time yet, preliminary to recommendations regarding the measures to be taken for preventing the breeding of the anopheles mosquito, the malaria-bearing species, and his less dangerous brothers and sisters, incidentally. A year or two ago, a somewhat similar problem engaged the attention of the authorities of Montpellier, the well-known French university town, and working upon the idea of the attraction of all insects to light, it was decided to erect a so-called "mosquito lighthouse" between Montpellier and Palavas, the seaside resort nearby. The lighthouse consists of a powerful lamp on the summit of a tower, furnished with an aspirator that engulfs all insects attracted by the light. When first erected, residents suspected that it had been inspired by a famous eccentric cartoonist, and it became an object to be pointed out to visitors as the standing joke of the neighbourhood. Then it was found to be effective. And not only to the degree calculated. The striking diminution in mosquitoes far beyond its supposed range of eight miles is now attributed to its action. The whole district of Languedoc has been almost entirely free of mosquitoes in a year when the rest of France has suffered from an unusually severe plague, bred it is thought, owing to the wet sticky weather that lasted until late in August. The efficacy of the Montpellier method of destruction is attracting considerable attention, and its simplicity being one of its chief assets, more "light-houses" are likely to spring up. Is it worth a trial in Hongkong?

DAY BY DAY

NO BOOK IS WORTH ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT WORTH MUCH; NOR IS IT SERVICEABLE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN READ, AND RE-READ, AND LOVED, AND LOVED AGAIN, AND MARKED.—*Ruskin.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The Hongkong interport golf team left for Shanghai by the Chichibu Maru to-day.

The s.s. Cracovia sailed from Trieste on the 8th inst. and is due here on the 9th November.

The motor vessel Col di Lana sailed from Karachi on the 9th inst. and is due here on the 31st October.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Iloilo and Manila on account of cholera have been removed.

Mrs. R. H. Kofewall is to open a two days' bazaar and fête in aid of the Precious Blood Convent at the Wah Yan College on Saturday afternoon.

A Chinese youth was sentenced to two months' imprisonment Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning for the larceny of four packets of cigarettes and a \$10 note from his former master.

A woman named Ching Ho, of 46 Temple Street, Yaumati, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received as a result of a fall from the verandah of her house whilst hanging out clothes.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a young Chinese named Wong Wing jumped into the harbour from the ferry launch Man Ping whilst it was on its way from Hongkong to Shamshuipo yesterday. The youth was rescued by a seaman and taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from the effects of the immersion.

A market coolie was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for a period of six months by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning. The defendant was charged with having assaulted another market coolie with a bamboo pole at the Star Ferry wharf. The quarrel arose over a money transaction.

An unsuspected form of poison contained in food served at a meal caused the removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital of a woman named Wong Chan, of 84, Portland Street, Yaumati, yesterday. Whilst it was thought that the poison was present in some food which the woman had taken, it is not known what particular unwholesome food she had eaten.

E. B. OSBORN reflects on

THIS TERRIBLE WORLD.

THE GREAT SCIENTIST

often possesses the baffling genius which leaps—how we know not—to a remote truth leaving the long-drawn-out deductive proof for others to find. So in 1644 Descartes, the founder of Analytical Geometry, conjectured that the sun and stars were made of matter "which possesses such violence of agitation that, impinging upon other bodies, it gets divided into indefinitely minute particles."

This conjecture anticipates modern views of the hurly-burly of atoms wholly or partially stripped of their electrons in these huge incandescent masses. In the largest stars, such as Betelgeux, the atoms may have three rings of electrons left; in medium sized stars, such as Sirius, Procyon, and our Sun, one ring is left; and in small stars of great density, such as Van Maanen's or the faint companion of Sirius, the atoms have been completely stripped of electrons, so that the closest packing is possible.

Thus the discontinuities in the size of stars correspond to the discontinuities in the size of integrating atoms which, as the central law of quantum dynamics insists, cannot retain fractional parts of a ring.

We may think of the depths of space as a vast laboratory and of the stars as tremendous experiments, which exhibit the nature of the atom with its diameter of a hundred-millionth of a centimetre and confirm the quantum theory of energy which, formerly regarded as continuous in its nature, must now be considered as made up of "quanta" or indivisible units.

Even the surface temperatures of stars, such as the Sun, which are moderately hot, comparatively speaking, are beyond us. There can be little doubt, moreover, that there are heavier and more complex atoms deep down in the interior of these huge bodies than any in the terrestrial series, which ends with uranium with its 92 revolving electrons.

The atoms revealed in the spectra of the stars—hydrogen, calcium, iron, &c.—are the lighter components which naturally come to the surface. It would be impossible to combine the known terrestrial elements in such a way as to generate the high and long-continued radiation of the sun and stars. If the sun consisted of pure uranium, its radiating power would be only half of that actually observed, and its "life" would be far too short to fit in with the demonstrated age of the stars which is probably between five and ten millions of millions of years.

The Theory of Relativity and the Quantum Theory are "working hypotheses" which help the human mind to escape from the old obsessions and so to arrive at a clearer and nearer approximation to the truth. Einstein is the author of

the former; Planck and he have collaborated in formulating and applying the second.

The first step towards what is properly styled the Einstein Theory was taken when a new conception of space and time, forms impressed on all human experience according to Kant, was adopted by mathematicians such as Minkowski, who said: "From this hour, space in itself and time, in itself sink to mere shadows, and only a kind of blend of the two retains an independent existence."

His theory even in its earliest form accomplished its purpose of removing discrepancies in the conception of physical phenomena, whether mechanical or electromagnetic. Later on, he was able to explain gravitation as due to the inertia of a body combined with the effect of space curvature in the neighbourhood of another body.

The theory of Relativity has been confirmed by observational tests: e.g. during total eclipses of the sun the light rays from a star grazing its surface, so to speak, is actually deflected to the extent (about 1.7 seconds) it requires, and an explanation is also provided of that long-standing puzzle of astronomy, the irregularity in the movement of Mercury's perihelion.

The faint companion of Sirius already mentioned as one of the densest of stars (according to Professor Eddington its density is 50,000, so that a part of its material would weigh about 25 tons!) supplies another remarkable proof. At the surface of a star of this density with a mass equal to the Sun's the "Einstein Shift" should be thirty times that observed during solar eclipses, and observation shows that it is within 10 per cent. of what it should be on the basis of Eddington's necessarily approximate calculation.

Fantastical deductions may be made from that conception of a curved space-time continuum, finite in its content and yet unbounded (as the surface of a sphere is in a sense). It implies a limited universe in which a ray of light would return to its starting-point after some 100,000 million years (Sir J. H. Jeans' estimate), and a very remote nebula might be the "ghost" of the Sun's family of Stars as it was that long ago!

These two theories hold the field because, as working hypotheses, they have been confirmed by observed facts and bring us nearer to the truth about things both great and small. They are enveloped in a husk of the most appallingly difficult mathematics. Where Newton found a single differential equation sufficient ("Dit" is the A B C of such calculations) Einstein uses twelve simultaneous differential equations, each of such an intricate structure that a compact and unfamiliar notation is required to render them printable.

(Continued on Page 7.)



"Just fancy, Gwen. You're preferring to be out here with only a dog for company."

ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

given, that you offer to the Old Country. It is on your part a frank gesture and a recognition of your Imperial interests and your anxiety to help, but I am sure on the other hand that you are not unmindful of the value of the Imperial connexion.

Defence, trustee securities, the work of the Empire Marketing Board are all a contribution that we make towards helping you. Probably no nation possesses greater potentialities than those contained within the British Commonwealth of nations. Surely it is not impossible to devise ways and means whereby this trade and these great potentialities can be used for the benefit of the people as a whole.

Canada's Offer.

Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, put forward a definite plan, founded on the broad principle of Empire protection, based on a common advantage and guided in its application by a need to ensure the welfare of the home producer.

He offered the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire a preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in theirs, based upon an addition of ten per centum increase in the prevailing general tariffs, or upon the tariffs yet to be created. This rate could not be uniformly applied, but the basis of the proposal was adequate protection of industries existing, or to be established. Thus a certain flexibility in the preferential tariff must be ensured.

This proposed preference should not be considered a step towards "Empire Free Trade," which he believed neither desirable nor possible.

If conceivable, the preferential rate should be lower for raw products or where the Empire supply does not meet the demand and higher where ten per cent. was inadequate to give Empire goods an appreciable advantage over foreign countries.

No Delay.

He saw no reason why by creating an additional preference on goods carried on Imperial ocean transport between Empire ports should not be profitably used. If this change in inter-Imperial economic relationship was to be made, there should be no delay. He suggested that technical committees be set up in each country of the Empire to complete an inquiry into the effect upon their domestic situation of the proposal. These should be ready within six months. He, therefore, proposed that an economic conference meet again in Ottawa as the guests of Canada early next year to discuss the final reports.

Mr. Scullin's Views.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Scullin, pointed out that nearly forty five million pounds worth of foreign manufactured goods were each year imported into Australia, which he would like to see shared by the Empire industries. How that could be done was a matter for those engaged in the industries of Australia and Britain to determine and he thought the methods of consultation should be evolved between their industrialists with a view to making such allocations of the supply of Australia's requirements as should benefit both parties.

His Government would help to bring the suggested allocations into effect.

"If British industry will co-operate in the development of our industries, we will do everything in our power to help you secure the lion's share of our import trade," said Mr. Scullin.

Any Practical Plan.

Tariff preference is, in the Australian Government's view, the most satisfactory form of help but they would co-operate in any practical plan which might be jointly approved.

As an example of the value of the Australian markets to British manufacturers, Mr. Scullin said that while Argentina and Denmark contained twice as many people as Australia and had a joint import trade six million pounds worth of British exports went to Australia as compared with forty one million pounds worth to those two countries.

Nevertheless, Britain imported one hundred and thirty million pounds from Argentina and Denmark as against fifty four million pounds from Australia. Mr. Scullin suggested that a Committee be formed to which he would submit detailed proposals for a policy of economic co-operation.

Preference Effective.

Mr. Forbes, New Zealand, dealing with the methods already adopted to increase inter-Imperial trade, said in his

opinion tariff preference was the most effective. He showed by figures that the preference accorded British countries had had great influences in retaining the New Zealand market for Empire goods.

The value of the preference granted last year was £4,883,000 and this year it was estimated it would be £5,621,000.

He would advocate the utmost possible extension of tariff concessions either by a general arrangement or, where necessary, by individual agreements, between two or more portions of the Empire.

As to bulk purchasing and price stabilisation of goods he thought that to administer such a scheme it would be necessary to obtain complete control over the goods affected. New Zealand's view was averse to an extension of State trading or of Government interference in commercial matters further than was necessary for the welfare of the people.

Quid Pro Quo.

Until concrete proposals were brought forward he would suspend judgment. New Zealand entirely agreed that the policy of the United Kingdom was one for the sole decision of her people and Government. In the preference New Zealand had consistently given to British goods, she had never looked for a quid pro quo from Britain, and she did not do so now, but if, after consideration, some measure of preference could be extended to Empire produce, it would be greatly appreciated by the people of New Zealand.

No Room for E.F.T.

The South African Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, said that Empire Free Trade had been presented as a panacea for all ills, but South Africa could not afford and would not subscribe to such a policy.

South Africa would welcome an extension of trade relations with the Empire by agreements providing for reciprocal tariff benefits. If such an agreement was reached it should be for a sufficiently lengthy period to give confidence and to ensure stability.

Other Views.

Sir Richard Squires, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, said that Newfoundland's desire was for the development of such extensive inter-Imperial trade as between the Dominions, Colonies and protectorates and the Home Land as may be possible having regard to the economic conditions of each of the countries affected.

The Irish Free State Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McGiligan, pointed out that that country took eighty per cent. of its imports from the Commonwealth to which it sent ninety four per cent. of its exports. The Irish Free State sincerely desired an extension of this trade although the development of inter-Imperial trade involved problems too delicate and complex for solution by mere political formulae.

The Indian Delegate, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, said that India was ready to consider favourably all schemes designed to encourage the development of trade with all other countries of the British Commonwealth. She was not prepared to depart from her present policy of discriminating protection, which seemed to fulfil the conditions of rationalised production. India, therefore, was unable to commit herself to any general scheme of tariff preference within the Empire, but must reserve freedom to deal with each case as it arose.—British Wireless.

London, Oct. 8. Besides the delegates and their staffs, Sir Manuchai Mehta, Prime Minister of Bikaner, Rajputana, and Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, and now Canada's official representative to Geneva, attended to-day's plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which discussed Imperial economics.

Mr. McGiligan in the course of his speech, said that if negotiations for trade agreements were initiated certain members of the Commonwealth, such as South Africa, New Zealand and India, would doubtless realise that while the Irish Free State accorded their exports the full benefit of its preferential duties, they accorded no privileges whatever to the products of the Irish Free State.—Reader.

We are informed that Captain Robert Dollar's itinerary has been changed somewhat. Captain Dollar and Mrs. Robert Dollar, accompanied by Mr. O. G. Steen, General Manager of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Shanghai, will arrive Hongkong on the President Fillmore, Saturday, October 18th and will leave for Manila on Sunday morning, October 19th. The party will stop over in Hongkong for one week on their return voyage in November.

SHARE MARKETS.

NEW YORK AND LONDON QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 8.

Business done—2,255,060.

Call money—2 1/2.

Aanaconda Copper.....37 1/2

Armour "A".....4 1/2

Bethlehem Steel.....68 1/2

Brooklyn M. T.11 1/2

Canadian Pac. R.R.11 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share.....63 1/2

Chrysler Motors.....20 1/2

Columbia Gram.....13 1/2

Cont. Motors.....3

Comm. & Southern.....101 1/2

Dupont de Nemours.....198

Eastman Kodak.....60 1/2

General Elec.....38 1/2

General Motors.....18 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.).....18 1/2

Goodyear T. & R.....45

Int. Tel. & Tel.....145 1/2

Kelvinator.....30 1/2

Kew-Forest.....95

Kennebec Corp.....87

Lambert Company.....91 1/2

Liggett-Meyers "B".....91 1/2

Mack Trucks.....23

Mont. Ward & Co.....40 1/2

Bank of America.....5

Curtis-Wright Aero.....5

Hupp Motors.....200 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel.....200 1/2

Cities Service.....63 1/2

Intl. Harvester.....132 1/2

Nat. City Bank.....10 1/2

Neckard Motors.....10 1/2

Paramount Motors.....51 1/2

Nor. Pac. R.R.....25 1/2

Radio Corp. Am.....115 1/2

Sears-Robuck.....115 1/2

Shell Union Oil.....55 1/2

Simmons Company.....59 1/2

Std. Oil Cal.....38 1/2

Std. Oil N. Y.....38 1/2

Std. Oil N. Y.....38 1/2

Studebaker Corp.....45

Texas Corp.....15 1/2

U. S. Rubber.....153 1/2

U. S. Steel.....70 1/2

Vacuum Oil Co.....21 1/2

Warner Bros. Pic.....123 1/2

Willis-Overland.....20

Trans. Amer. Corp.....35 1/2

Silver, spot.....11-10 1/2

Union Carbide.....200

Southern Pac. R.R.....102 1/2

Southern Ry.....84 1/2

P. & O. S. N. C. (Def.).....44 1/2

Jap. 5% Stk. Ln. 1907.....201

Jap. 5% Stk. Ln. 1924.....2101-1/2

Shanghai Nanking Rwy.....56-3/4

Consols.....23 1/2

Ch. Eng. & Mining Co.....23 1/2

Rubber Trust Ltd.....23 1/2

Ch. Gold 5% Loan, 1896.....299

(E.L.).....2100-3/4

Ch. Gold 4 1/2% Loan, 1895.....256

Ch. Gold 5% Loan, 1912.....239-1/2

Tientsin Pukow Rwy, 5%.....220-24

Bonds.....182-1/2

Canadian Pacific.....182-1/2

THE INDIAN AND THE SWEATER.

THEFT BY P.C. FROM CAR AT WANCHAI GAP.

When accused by Mr. J. W. King, of the British Chemical Industries, (China), Ltd., of stealing a sweater from a car left on the roadside at Wanchai Gap, an Indian constable, P. C. No. D.717, was said to have thrown himself on his knees in an attitude described as one of asking for mercy.

The incident was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the Indian was charged before Mr. Lindsell, with the theft of the garment. He pleaded not guilty, through Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Mr. King said that at 7 p.m. on October 2, he was in Wanchai Gap in a car with a friend. They left the vehicle at the junction of Mount Cameron Road and walked towards Black's Link.

Returning about 20 minutes later, he found that a white sweater, which he had left on the floor of the car, had vanished. Noticing an Indian constable walking away along Mount Cameron Road, he had the idea of going after him and enlisting his aid in the capacity of a policeman.

"I ran alone, three quarters of the way, to catch up with him," continued Mr. King. "As I rounded the bend he was 30 yards ahead of me. I saw a white object sailing into the bushes on the inner side of the road. On seeing it, I stopped, and shouted to the Indian constable. He stopped and I caught up with him.

"I asked him what that white thing was that went into the bushes, and told him to fetch it. He hesitated, but on the second time of my asking him, he complied, went into the bushes and took this sweater out."

Having recovered his property, witness said he shouted to his friend, and while walking back to the car, was followed by the Indian, who put himself into a cowering attitude, joined his hands together, and muttering something which witness could not understand. The Indian climbed into the car with him, and on the way to the sub-station at Magazine Gap, clasped witness' ankles and had to be torn away.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. King said he saw no other persons on the road at the time of the theft.

Replying to Mr. Rendall, witness said he did not actually see the Indian constable throw the sweater away. He saw it only at the point when it was falling into the bushes, as he came round the bend.

Mr. Rendall: You say that he adopted a cowering attitude. Do you think that might be caused by your shouting at him and his thinking that you were accusing him of the theft of the sweater?

Mr. King: I don't think so; he would not have acted in that way.

Knelt on the Ground.

Mr. Clibborn, a friend of Mr. King, who was with him that evening, said he saw the Indian kneeling on the ground. "I gathered from that attitude that he was asking for mercy. He kept hold of Mr. King's knees, as he knelt on the ground."

Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan, in charge of Gough Hill station, testified that the accused, who was attached to the Magazine Gap sub-station, was out on duty, at the time on No. 9 Beat, which extends between Wanchai and Magazine Gaps and includes Mount Cameron Road. The man had been two years and nine months in the Force.

Going into the witness box, the accused said that when he came across Mr. King's car, he saw a sweater inside with one of the sleeves hanging over the side.

There were quite a number of coolies working a short distance away and he sounded the horn three times but received no response. He waited for about half an hour and then, taking the sweater, started to walk towards the Magazine Gap Police Station. Witness denied that he had been on Mount Cameron Road, or that he threw the sweater into the bushes. When Mr. King first spoke to him he was carrying the sweater in his right hand. He did not go into the bushes at all. Witness also denied that he went on his knees when being spoken to by the European.

Mr. Lindsell recorded a conviction and passed a sentence of six weeks' hard labour. The defendant's record, extending over a period of nearly three years, was described as being quite good.

The return of the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended October 4 shows the following: four cases of diphtheria, accompanied by one death, ten cases (two imported) of typhoid fever, accompanied by three deaths, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever. There were also three deaths from influenza. During the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday, one non-Chinese case of diphtheria was reported.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL INTER-CLUB GAME.

The first trial game of the season was played at the Club ground in Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the players in Club Colours against those in other colours by 23 points to three. The teams turned up as already announced, save that G.E.R. Dyer, who was replaced by the Club Colours, and was replaced by G. A. L. Plummer, who went inside the three-quarter line, to put H. V. Koop on the left wing; and J. R. Riddell of the Colours, who was replaced by J. A. Beaumont in the back.

The Club players were soon in scoring fettle, and a mix-up near the Colours' line, a quick pass out to the left, and another pass, sent Burch over. The kick was not successful, but Koop got over again soon afterwards, and turned up: an amazing turn of speed to repeat the effort after only about five minutes. Gold- man converted, and was once more in the right direction with a place- kick from a try scored by Plummer, who took a reverse pass from Koop and ran over near the posts.

Several changes were made in the sides at half-time, Turner changing with King, Sutcliffe with Cox, and West with another forward. The game was then much more even, and play was cleverer, though the Colours were unfortunate to lose J. P. Whitham, the Cambridge full-back, with a damaged knee. Buttress went to back in place of Whitham, and did his part in good fashion.

The Colours were much more in the picture in the second half, and the play was more or less confined to the middle, with neither side getting right away to score, until Plummer cut through nicely to hurl himself over the line near the touch-line. The Club players kept up a good deal of pressure after this, and several scrums and line-outs near the Colours' line ended in the ball being passed back to Goldman, who dropped a nice goal.

The Colours then seemed to have found more or less the measure of the Club, and put in a series of attacks that kept the latter in their own twenty-five for some minutes. Finally, Ferguson scored past several players to score a good try, though the kick was taken too loosely and sent wide. The Colours did most of the attacking for the remainder of the game, though the Club forwards got the ball down the field once or twice.

Services Ground. It would seem very necessary that the Services should be able to provide their own Rugby ground if the number of games likely to be played this season is as anticipated. There has been a ground on Happy Valley nominally allotted for rugby, but there are no facilities for keeping the surface sufficiently damp for games to be played there with any degree of safety. The only solution seems to be for the Services to adapt the Sookunpo ground for rugby, or for some arrangement to be made to accept the loan of some other pitch. Although the polo ground at Causeway Bay would be ideal, the improbability of being able to erect any type of stand would be a bar to its use. However, it might be possible, if those in charge of polo would be good enough to lend the ground, for some sort of stand to be put up on the other side of the road.

At all events, with the number of Services sides desiring to play during the season, and with the promise of much really good-class rugby from the South Wales Borderers, coming here next month it seems really up to the Services to take the matter immediately in hand.

Next Monday's Match.

All who attended the games last season between the Club and H.M.S. Cornwall should not miss the game on Monday. I am told that there are only likely to be two changes in the Cornwall side that beat the American Marines in Shanghai. The Cornwall is looked to leave the Colony on the 15th of this month, but stops at Singapore long enough for two or three games to be played there.

H.M.S. Cornwall's Fixtures.

The Cornwall's XV. will play their last game of Rugby in China when they meet the Hongkong Club on Monday afternoon. Needless to say a good game is expected, but it must be taken into consideration that the navy men have had no training since their last game in Japan in April.

Their other fixtures will be played in Singapore. Their opponents will be the Malaya Command, the Welch Regiment, and a Singapore side. The cruiser's second XV will play the following—Island's 1st XV, Royal Artillery and Welch Regt. 2nd XV.—R.E.E.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

I.R.C. SECONDS V. POLICE.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match to be played on their ground at Sookunpo on Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. M. el Arculli (Capt), J. S. Acker, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed A. M. Rum-jahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad. Service Corps Beat Pay Corps.

The R.A.P.C. entertained the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpo on Tuesday, and lost by 68 runs. R.A.P.C. batted first but against good bowling by Fry and MacNamara could only score 36. Fry took 4 wickets, for 18 runs and MacNamara 5 wickets for only 10 runs. The fielding of the R.A.S.C. team was excellent.

The R.A.S.C. started very shakily and after losing 5 wickets, for 26 runs, Fry with 35 (including a six) and Andrews with 25 took the score to ninety, and the innings eventually closed for 104. Major Herbert took 9 wickets for 37 runs, his analysis at one time being 6 wickets for 8 runs. Curiously, a "No Ball" was given in each innings, and each ball bowled a batsman.

POWELL'S

10, Ice House Street.

JUST UNPACKED

a new stock of

EVERYTHING for CRICKET WEAR.

New Buckskin Boots, Sweaters, Shirts, Flannel Trousers, Socks, Belts, Scarves, etc.

We have now all sizes in stock and shall be pleased to show them to you.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.
Specialists in Gentlemen's Wear.

ARTS & CRAFTS

COLOURED ETCHINGS, WATER & OIL COLOUR REPRODUCTIONS.

AUTOTYPES AND

PHOTOGRAVURES.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF INEXPENSIVE PRINTS TO SELECT FROM.

MOULDINGS FOR FRAMING TO SUIT ANY TYPE OF PRINT.

ARTS & CRAFTS LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

1-3 Wyndham St. (S.O.M.P. Bldg.) Phon. 24173.

KOMOR & KOMOR.

ART & CURIO EXPERTS

St. George's Bldg., Tel. 21427.

beg to announce that they arrange appointments for

sittings and take orders for

ART PHOTOGRAPHS.

Oil paintings, Portraits, restoring of old and damaged pictures, etc., etc.,


by E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A.

(Studio 4, The Albany).

Columbia New Process RECORDS

LATEST DANCE RECORDS

CB22	I'M SAILING ON A SUNBEAM.	Fox. Trot.
	I'M FOLLOWING YOU.	" "
2150D	LET ME SING.	" "
	ACROSS THE BREAKFAST TABLE.	" "
2159D	I LOVE YOU SO.	Waltz.
	REMINISCING.	Fox. Trot.
2217D	YELLOW DOG BLUES.	" "



DEWAR'S

WONDERFUL WHISKY—
"White Label"

ALSO THE DE LUXE WHISKY—"VICTORIA VAI"

Sole Agents
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1841



SPARKLING PICTURES ON DULL DAYS

You will see printed on any Kodak Film carton the word "Speed." This means that the film is fast and will make the most of the light. The light may be poor because the day is a dull one; or it may be a bright day, and yet the light admitted inside the camera is diminished because you have shortened the exposure in order to take a moving object. Either way, the Kodak film, being "speedy," will make a plucky negative.

But be warned! Film which is "speedy," but has no "latitude," is dangerous. If you give it ever so little over-exposure, it turns nasty and the negative is flat, dull and unprintable. Kodak Film is "speedy," but it has that indulgent "latitude" which allows you to over expose it and still get sparkling negatives.

KODAK FILM

THE DEPENDABLE FILM IN THE YELLOW CARTON

Stocked by all photographic dealers.
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY.
24, Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
SHANGHAI.

DOUBLE ENDOWMENTS

\$725 a year will produce \$10,000 at death or \$20,000 at the end of 20 years if you survive. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION. Other terms on application to

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.
LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Hongkong Bank Building,
Telephone 28121.

FANLING GOLF.

FRIDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES.

The starting times at Fanling for to-morrow and Sunday are:

Tomorrow.

9.20 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and H. C. Shrubsole.
9.24 a.m.—I. H. Geare and D. Forbes.
9.28 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell.
9.32 a.m.—E. Grimble and A. B. Stewart.
9.36 a.m.—I. Allison and P. Morrison.
9.40 a.m.—E. R. Price and H. T. Buxton.
9.44 a.m.—T. J. Price and Rev. C. B. Shann.
9.48 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.
9.52 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and R. Young.
9.56 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and W. C. Shields.
10.00 a.m.—F. Groves and E. N. Monie.
10.04 a.m.—G. G. Johnson and R. L. S. Webb.
10.08 a.m.—J. P. Warren and W. Wright.
10.12 a.m.—J. W. Mayhew and H. L. Schultz.
10.16 a.m.—A. Leach and Comdr. Morris.
10.20 a.m.—R. A. Stuart and S. S. Perry.
10.24 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.28 a.m.—H. H. Williams and Capt. Weir.
10.32 a.m.—L. Goldman and G. D. Nicholl.
10.36 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and R. W. Taphin.
10.40 a.m.—J. E. Richardson and J. Forbes.
10.44 a.m.—W. A. Weight and E. Stone.
10.48 a.m.—Col. Stokes and E. J. R. Mitchell.
10.52 a.m.—R. E. Atwell and E. M. Moon.

Sunday.

9.20 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and A. G. Coppin.
9.24 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and W. C. Shields.
9.28 a.m.—H. Lowe and J. S. Dykes.
9.32 a.m.—A. Luch and D. S. Robb.
9.36 a.m.—C. C. Stark and A. T. Lay.
9.40 a.m.—E. N. Monie and S. S. Perry.
9.44 a.m.—L. G. S. Dowdell and E. D. Matthews.
9.48 a.m.—I. H. Geare and O. Eager.
9.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and Capt. Weir.
10.00 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and R. Young.
10.04 a.m.—A. E. Judd and C. J. D. Law.
10.08 a.m.—W. W. Mackenzie and G. Gordon Johnson.
10.12 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and D. F. C. Cleland.
10.16 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell.
10.20 a.m.—A. R. Cox and W. Weight.
10.24 a.m.—E. Stone and H. C. Shrubsole.
10.28 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and J. Coulthart.
10.32 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and T. Low.
10.36 a.m.—G. A. Leiper and D. J. Gilmore.
10.40 a.m.—W. A. Cornell and F. Groves.
10.44 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and A. B. Purves.
10.48 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.52 a.m.—H. W. Dullely and I. G. Allison.
10.56 a.m.—F. C. B. Black and C. B. Terdre.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

That His Excellency the Governor had kindly consented to be President was announced by Mr. R. M. Dyer, who presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association, held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said that the hopes he expressed at the last annual meeting had, to some extent, been realised as the accounts for the last season showed a surplus of income over expenditure.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

"It is gratifying to find that the hopes expressed in my speech at the last Annual Meeting have, to some extent, been realised, for the accounts show that there has been during the last season a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to \$708.27 as against a surplus of expenditure over income for the previous season of \$788.84, making a total difference of \$1,507.11. I hope this shows that the lack of support the Association experienced in the season 1928-29 was only a temporary phase and that the coming season will show that the public are still interested in boxing."

"I regret to see that only 49 subscriptions were collected for the current year as against 70 for the previous year which shows a falling off of members which is regrettable and which we hope will be compensated for in the coming season by the enrolment of many new members. Although we are dependent upon the general public for support, the backbone of the Association is in the members and we hope that many people who are interested in boxing will enrol themselves as members."

"I am glad to say that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., has very kindly consented to be the President of the Association in the place of Sir Cecil Clementi and we very much hope that we shall be favoured by his attendance at some of our coming tournaments."

"Our Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Bennett, has resigned as he is going Home and I am glad to say that the Association have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones to take his place."

"With these few remarks I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1930, as presented be adopted and I shall be much obliged if some member will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised."

Mr. "Sky" Kerrison seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried unanimously.

The question of a training school attached to the Association was discussed and while no definite decision was arrived at, it was felt that the funds of the Association did not permit of any very ambitious scheme in this direction.

Mr. Scott Harston proposed that the Association should start to put by some of its profits in reserve in order to be able to draw upon it when occasion arose.

Mr. C. Bond proposed that in view of the departure of Mr. T. G. Bennett from the Colony, some small memento should be presented to him by the Association. This was unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

The new Officers for the year are as follows:

Chairman:—Mr. R. M. Dyer.
Vice-Chairman:—Mr. J. Scott Harston.
Official Referee:—Mr. A. Murdoch.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

UNTRoubLED WIN.

L. ROZA PEREIRA WINS HALF MILE.

L. Roza Pereira, who last week carried off the Colony's 220 yards swimming championship, was vastly superior to the three opponents he met in the half mile at the V. R. C. last night. He won by more than two lengths after a race that was never in doubt.

Ed. da Roza, S. V. Gittins, Gunner Forrester and Roza Pereira dived off. The first named dropped behind from the start and tailed the others throughout. The other three kept together until the 12th length when Forrester and Gittins slowed a little. Roza Pereira maintained his steady stroke, however, and was a length clear at the half distance. Gittins was about a length in front of Forrester at the finish and da Roza two lengths further back. He completed the course.

Roza Pereira's time was 12.33. Last year J. R. Johnstone put up the fastest yet recorded, 11.56. Roza Pereira could easily have improved on his figure, as never at any stage was he pushed.

The Colony's long plunge championship attracted four contestants, Chu Chung-wah, J. Victor, J. R. Soares and Lei Li-hung. Chu had the best of the first plunge but Victor and Soares improved and the former measured 61 ft. 9 in. in his last effort. Soares managed 58 feet while the other two turned and were nowhere near them.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in their match against the University on the Club ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—Stirling; Sloan; Potouloff; Hynes; Puncheon; Krilovsky; Peers; Gray; Kink; Smith and Tavlin. Reserves:—Dean, Fowler and Hooper.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1510 h
Chartered Bank, \$17 n
Mercantile, \$17 n
East Asia, \$111 n

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1085 h
Union Ins., \$447 n
North China Ins., \$150 n
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$289 s
China Fire, \$400 h
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,080 b

Shipping.
Douglas, \$281 b
H. K. Steamship, \$251 h
Indo-China, \$35 n
Union Water, \$32 n

Mining.
Bentley, \$71 n
Kailash, \$63 n
Langkate, \$181 n
S'hai Explorations, \$1,30 b
Raubs, \$231 b

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1581 b
Whampoa Docks, \$34 s
China Provident, \$15 h (Old)
Hongkew, \$1280 b
New Engineering, \$1,730 n
Shanghai Docks, \$122 b

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$121 n
S'hai Cottons, \$181 (old) n
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$1130 h
H. K. Lands, \$751 h (Old)
do, \$731 h (New)
S'hai Lands, \$1,305 b
Humphreys, \$16 b
Realities, \$850 s
Chinese Estates, \$87 n

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$1790 s
Peak Tram, \$1360 n
Star Ferries, \$83 s
China Lights, \$125 s
H. K. Electric, \$781 s
Macao Electric, \$23 n
Telephones, \$351 h
China Buses, \$181 n
Singapore Tractions, \$1 n

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1 s
Malabon, \$27 n
Cald Macg. Ord, \$10.40 n
Canton Ice, \$3 s
Cements (Comb.), \$17.85 s
Ropes, \$11 b
United Asbestos, \$5 n

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26.60 s
Watsons, \$11.90 n
Der A. Wings, \$1 n
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n
Mackintosh, \$19 b
Sinceres, \$11.60 n

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n
Constructions, \$2.40 n
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% h
H.E.G. Loan 8% Prem.

General Committee:—Messrs. A. W. Grimmett, W. Logan, C. Bond, H. G. Sheldon and W. Ward.
The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.



WHEN ORDERING FOR
COCKTAILS
DO NOT ORDER JUST
GIN

Order—

SEAGER-EVANS GIN.

Obtainable Everywhere.

Sole Distributors:—
H. RUTTONJEE & SON.
15, Queen's Road, Central.

MOST UP-TO-DATE APPLIANCES
PERMANENT WAVING
HIGHLY SKILLED OPERATORS.
TESTER BEAUTY PARLOUR.
Side Entrance Ground Floor.
Main Dept.—Open till 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings.
KAYAMALLY BUILDING. Telephone 22113.

LAWN BOWLS.

FOURTH ROUND GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Without being particularly brilliant A. M. Holland proved much too consistent for G. E. Roylance in the fourth round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship when the two met on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday evening, the ex-interport skip winning by 21 shots to four in 15 heads.

Holland was almost always on the jack with his first wood while with his later ones he not infrequently took out shots or carried the jack to his own woods. At times he was well off the jack but on eleven of the heads he was nearer than his opponent. On the afternoon's play he fully deserved the win and the right to meet J. Ferguson in the semi-final.

Far from being accurate Roylance was invariably too heavy and wide and in the majority of the heads his woods were scattered around the jack. On several occasions he only missed scoring by very small margins but on the whole his bowling was far below his usual form. Once or twice when his opponent was lying close he tried driving, but was always wide.

On the first two heads Holland scored four shots and led by nine shots to three at the sixth, Roylance scoring singles at the fifth, sixth and seventh heads. On the tenth head

Holland annexed a possible four by cleverly taking out a shot which belonged to Roylance, who with his last wood tried to drive to save the count but failed by a wide margin. Holland repeated the performance on the eleventh head, Roylance again trying to drive with his last two woods. The two fours in succession gave Holland the lead by 17-4 and from that point on Roylance was obviously playing a losing game. With four singles on the next heads Holland ran out winner by a margin of 17 shots.

Craigengower to Celebrate.

In celebration of their performances in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League this season, the players of the Craigengower C.C., who have won the shield for the third year in succession and the fourth time since 1925, are being entertained by Mr. B. W. Bradbury at a dinner at the Club on Saturday night. The event is to be followed by a dance, starting at 9.30 p.m.

Councillor George Hall, of Manchester, who was committed to Strangeways Prison for a month by the Manchester Magistrates, after refusing to be bound over on a summons for contravening the by-laws by playing bowls in a Manchester park on a Sunday, was released later. He had previously intimated his willingness to be bound over.

CELOTEX
INSULATING LUMBER



"ARE THEY COMING TO LIVE WITH YOU AGAIN THIS WINTER?"

For prices and particulars apply to
Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Sole Agents.

THE HOLLYWOOD STORY—By Ernest Lynn.

CHAPTER XXXI

Rorimer had some slight objections at first but these were overcome by the persuasive Collier, and the next morning Dan presented himself at the offices of Grand United and asked for Mr. Phillips.

There was some difficulty in getting word to him at once, for Mr. Phillips was well protected as befitted one of his importance; but Paul Collier's card, on which he had scribbled a few words, turned the trick.

"So you're a friend of Paul Collier's," the scenario chief commented, shaking hands. "Have a chair."

"We live together," Dan said. "Paul's a great fellow. He's been pretty nice to us." Phillips settled back in his chair and looked expectant, and Dan stated his mission.

"I've been writing for pictures since the first of the year. I was over at Continental for a while; now I'm free lancing. I've got a plan in my pocket that I wrote when I was still in New York, before I had any idea that I'd ever do anything for the movies. I feel pretty sure that if you read it you'll agree that it has possibilities for a great picture."

Dan paused, and Phillips, with a wan smile, nodded.

"I know you've heard that before," Dan said, and he grinned, and the other's smile broadened.

"Yes," he confessed, "it's not a new story. But go ahead."

"Thanks. I'll have to tell you that I'd almost forgotten about this play. It's been kicking around in New York for so long; and it looks Collier and—and someone else to see its possibilities as a picture. I'd never thought of it that way; know what I mean? You see, when I came out here and gave up trying to crash the magazines I sort of started all over."

"I see," Phillips nodded as though he understood. He said, "What did you do over at Continental—any original stories?"

Rorimer named a couple of pictures. "They weren't especially good," he apologized.

"They weren't bad. Do you want me to read your play? I'll be glad to do it and let you know what I think of it."

And Dan smiled. "There was something else. I've got a special reason for wanting to interest Grand United and I want to do a little bit more than just leave it here and walk out. Have you got a vacant office with a typewriter in it, where I can lock myself up for a few hours? I'd like to turn out a rough treatment for the screen and leave that with you along with the play manuscript."

He rose and picked up his hat. "I'm not much of a salesman, I guess, but if you'll take that much of a chance on me I don't think you'll be sorry."

"Wait a minute," Phillips said. "Sit down." He frowned for a moment. "Why," he asked, "do you want to do that here? Why didn't you do it at home?"

And Dan confessed that he hardly knew. He grinned cheerfully and said, "Perhaps it's because I wanted to try to sell a little personality along with it."

"You win," Phillips told him with a laugh. He bit the end of a cigar and passed the box to Rorimer, who declined. Phillips said, "I've heard stories about fellows rushing into a studio and then turning out a hot idea and selling it on the spot. But I've always been sceptical; I've always had the sneaking notion that they had their ideas tucked away in their pockets before they came in."

But Dan's proposal, he admitted, was somewhat different. "Here's the play, right here. It would take considerably more than a few hours to turn that out."

The scenario chief nodded and pressed a button. When his secretary entered he said, "Will you see if any of the offices in the department are not being used to-day? I want Mr. Rorimer to have a typewriter where he can work undisturbed."

And when she had gone he turned to Dan once more. "What's the play about?" he asked. "You've got me curious now."

Dan hesitated. "I'd rather not try to give you any more than the idea," he said. "I think the most effective thing in it is the dialogue."

But he roughly sketched the plot, and Phillips admitted that it might have possibilities. His secretary returned then, and Phillips himself accompanied Dan to the little office. It belonged to one of the staff who was taking a few days off.

"There's your typewriter," said Phillips, smiling, "and there's plenty of paper. Now help yourself; if there's anything else you want, just ask for it; everything's furnished but running water."

Dan laughed and thanked him, and when Phillips had closed the door and departed he sat down at the typewriter and began to write.

It was not difficult once he had started. He knew very clearly just what he wanted to say, just where the screen treatment would deviate from the scrip; and he wrote swiftly, with a keen zest for the task.

At one o'clock there was a rap on the door and Phillips entered. "Have to knock off for lunch," he ordered amiably; "this is a union shop. Come on put and we'll have a bite together. How's it coming?"

"Pretty fair," Dan said. "I had no idea it was lunch time already. I've been at it more than three hours."

Phillips laughed. "You've been doing something, too, haven't you?" He moved over to the little desk and estimated the number of sheets that had emerged from the typewriter, and he turned to look at Dan with something like respect in his eyes.

On their way to the restaurant he confessed that Collier had dropped in during the morning. "I told him you were upstairs working and he grinned all over himself. Paul thinks pretty well of you, it seems."

"He's the greatest guy in the world," Dan said warmly, and he thought, too, that Collier had appreciated Phillips pretty accurately in referring to him as "a good egg."

"Collier was kind of curious to know how you had made out with me," Phillips said. He chuckled. "I'm a pretty tough sort, you know." And he added, "Paul sure is hopped up over your play. If it's half as good as he says it is, maybe we ought to feel lucky to get it. What's the title of it, by the way I never asked you that."

"Traitor!" Dan said, and he confessed the title might lack something as the name for a picture. "It was all right—or it seemed all right, anyway—for the stage." He said, "I'm sorry if Paul piled it on thick. I didn't expect him to do that."

He seemed so apologetic that Phillips gave him a curious look.

"Well, I wouldn't let it worry me if I were you," he said. "Collier wouldn't say it if he didn't mean it."

They had lunch together then. Dan glanced idly around the restaurant, half expecting that he might see Anne Winter, but she was not there. He did see Garry Sloan. The director was lunching with two other men and a girl with brown hair whose back was toward Rorimer; and Sloan chanced to look his way just then, and Dan nodded. Sloan smiled faintly, but without recognition, and turned back to his companions.

Phillips saw it. He said, "Do you know Garry Sloan?"

"I've met him," Dan admitted. "On the way back Phillips asked whether Dan expected to finish that afternoon. 'If you don't, you're welcome to use the place to-morrow if you like.'"

"Oh, I'll have it done," Dan assured him, and the other smiled pleasantly and said he was glad, because he had the evening free and would be glad to read it.

"I didn't expect action like that," Dan admitted. "You're very decent."

"Not at all. We're always looking for good screen material. You can't make pictures without stories."

It was late afternoon when Dan finished and gathered up the typewritten sheets and placed them in order and read them over. He was surprised at the amount he had written, for he had not numbered his pages; the job was much more elaborate than he had planned.

Phillips was still in his office, and Dan said, as he placed his work on the other's desk:

"There you are, and many thanks for your patience. If you like I'll tell you why I particularly wanted to sell it to Grand United."

"And if we don't want it?" the scenario editor asked.

"Then you'll never know," Dan said, holding out his hand.

Phillips laughed. "I've got a terrible curiosity, but it seems that I'm going to have to pay quite a price to satisfy it. Well, I hope I do have to. So long—and good luck."

Collier was waiting in the apartment when Rorimer got there. "I just got in and shook one up," he said, "and you look as though you need one. It's in the refrigerator."

He got up from his chair and stretched lazily. "Well, how did you like Phillips?" he asked.

"He's a great guy," Dan said warmly.

THE N.W. FRONTIER SITUATION.

OPERATIONS SHORTLY AGAINST AFRIDS.

Simla, Oct. 8. An official statement is expected shortly notifying that military operations are to begin against the Afridis.

It is understood that the troops will be commanded by General Sir Robert Cassels and Major General J. F. Coleridge.

Several hundred Afridi pensioners have reached Peshawar in response to the Government's summons, for a conference. Others, while on route, were intercepted and turned back by hostile tribesmen.—*Reuter*.

MR. LENOX SIMPSON.

NO MARKED CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

Tientsin, Oct. 8. Mr. Lenox Simpson's condition is unchanged. He is quite conscious, and is taking liquid nourishment, though he is not yet allowed to see visitors.—*Reuter*.

"Didn't I tell you? Did you put it over? What did he say? Tell me all about it."

"He's going to take it home and read it to-night."

Paul nodded. "What do you think of my idea now? Chances are if you'd just walked in there and dumped it on his desk he might not have got at it for a week or two. He's a pretty busy person, but now that he's had a chance to size you up he's more apt to give you a break. Did you tell him that it would be a good bet for Lester Moore? They're on the lookout for a story for Moore."

"No," Dan said. "I didn't. I wrote Moore into it, though, so you could hardly miss, but I thought it would be best to let Phillips discover it. You spoke your two cents worth, too, didn't you?" he accused.

"Oh, that?" Paul grinned. "Sure, I told him the same thing I told you. Where's the harm in that?"

"Well, you were pretty swell to do it. I'll owe you a lot if it goes over."

"Don't be silly. They shouldn't let talent like yours run around loose. The trouble with you is you need a manager."

(To Be Continued.)

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-Up Capital £2,500,000
Reserve Fund 4,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

ALOR STAR (Malay States)
AMRITSAR
BANGKOK
BATAVIA
BOMBAY
CALCUTTA
CANTON
CEBU
COLOMBO
DAIRAN
DELHI
HAIKOW
HANKOW
HONGKONG
ILOILO
KARACHI
KOLKATA
KUALA KANGSAR (Perak F.M.S.)
KUALA LUMPUR
LONDON
LYONS
MADRID
MANILA
MEDAN
NEW YORK
PEKING
PENANG
PESHAWAR
RANGOON
RAIPUR
REIMS
SINGAPORE
SOURABHA
TIENTSIN
TOKYO
YOKOHAMA
(Philippines Is.)
YONGKANG
YUNNAN
ZAMBOANGA
ZARAGOZA
ZURICH

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application. A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) ¥ 1,000,000
Reserve Fund ¥ 118,400,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria
Batavia
Bombay
Dunlop Ayre
(Temporarily Los Angeles)
Calcutta
Canton
Changhai
Dairen (Gaiety)
Fengtien
(Mukden)
Hankow
Harbin
Hiroshima
Kobe
London
Lyons
Manila
Nagasaki
Nagoya
New York
Peking
Rangoon
Rio de Janeiro
Shanghai
Singapore
Sourabaya
Tientsin
Yokohama
Yongkang
Yunnan
Zamboanga
Zurich

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. H. MORI, Manager.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of the National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$2,710,200.00
Reserve Funds \$220,502.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and other countries in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange. We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(ESTABLISHED 1917)

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 8,000,000
Reserve Fund 4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 4,000,000
Surplus 2,225,000

HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.

Branches: Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOL, Manager.

ASAHI BEER

Sole Agent

MITSU RUSSAN KAISHA LTD

HONGKONG

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000
Paid-Up Capital \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. A. Finlay, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Deputy Chairman.

W. H. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

A. H. Compton, Esq., T. E. Pearce, Esq., R. Lander Lawrie, Esq., T. H. B. Shaw, Esq., G. Mickle, Esq., J. P. Warren, Esq., V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:

AMOI, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHENG, CHIOU, COLOMBO, DAIRAN, DELHI, HAIKOW, HANKOW, HONGKONG, ILOILO, IPOH, KOB, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILA, MUAR (Johore), MURDEN, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SURENDRAPATANI, TIENTSIN, TOKYO, YOKOHAMA.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, 16th July, 1930.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1930.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

HEAD OFFICE: 55, Wall Street, New York.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S.\$242,973,141.

Branches in:

ARGENTINE, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA, JAPAN, ITALY, LONDON, MEXICO, PANAMA, PERU, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, PORTO RICO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, URBUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Travellers' Cheques, Bill of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the International Banking Corporation in San Francisco, and Spain and also of The National City Bank of New York (France) S.A., in Paris and Nice.

F. McD. COURTNEY, Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1930.

NEPERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

BANKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1914.

Hongkong Office: 11, Queen's Road, Central.

Authorized Capital Guilders 10,000,000.

Paid-Up Capital Guilders 2,000,000.

Reserve Fund Guilders 4,000,000.

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Branches:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Buitenzorg, Cebu, Hongkong, Kanton, Kienloen, Kobe, Koto-Badia, Malacca, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Soerabaja, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tientsin and Weltevreden.

* These offices have safe deposit boxes to let. London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world. BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

A. STOKINK, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 23th May, 1929.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Authorized Capital \$11,000,000

Paid-Up Fund 8,645,000

Reserve Fund 1,000,000

BRANCHES:

Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.

Correspondents in all Principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Sale Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$10.

LOOK POONG SHAM, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.



The Dr. Williams' Girl Wants to know.

ough she is in glorious health now, she has not forgotten the time when she too, suffered from the treacherous, insidious

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE
 "OALOHAS" 14th Oct. M'lee, Casablanca, London.
 "ANTENOR" 29th Oct. M'lee, Casablanca, London, B'dam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
 "EUMAEUS" 20th Oct. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & G'gow
 "TANTALUS" 20th Nov. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & G'gow

PACIFIC SERVICE
 "IXION" 9th Oct. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle
 "TYNDAREUS" 8th Nov. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE
 "AGAPENOR" Sail 17th Oct. For Davao, Cebu, Iloilo, Manila, New York, Boston & Baltimore via Suez

INWARD SERVICE
 "DIOMEDE" Due 12th Oct. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Otaru & Vladivostok
 "HECTOR" Due 17th Oct. For Shanghai, Taku & Daire

PASSENGER SERVICE
 "HECTOR" 18th Oct. Shanghai, Taku & Daire
 "ANTENOR" 29th Oct. Singapore, M'lee & London
 Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
 For freight, passage rates and information apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
 Agents

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Fooshing Kwaisang Hopang Hansang	Sun 12th Oct at 7 a.m. Wed 15th Oct at 7 a.m. Sun 19th Oct at 7 a.m. Wed 22nd Oct at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kum-sang Sui-sang Namsang	Thurs 9th Oct at 3 p.m. Thurs 16th Oct at 3 p.m. Sat 25th Oct at 3 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & KOBE	Kut-sang	Fri 17th Oct at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	Hosang Yunsang	Wed 29th Oct at 7 a.m. Sun 9th Nov at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang Mausang	Wed 22nd Oct at noon. Sat 1st Nov at 3 p.m.
TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW	Chipsing	Fri 31st Oct at 7 a.m.

SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN.

Excellent first class accommodation on through steamers from Calcutta to Japan at the specially reduced return fares of \$175.00 to Kobe and \$200.00 to Yokohama. These return tickets are available for three months.

For freight or passage apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 30311.

General Managers



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.	To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai & Kobe.
ANDRE LEBON... 14th Oct. PORTHOS... 28th Oct. CHENONCEAUX... 11th Nov. ATHOS II... 25th Nov. D'ARTAGNAN... 9th Dec. ANGERS... 23rd Dec. SPHINX... 6th Jan. 1931. G. METZINGER... 20th Jan.	CHENONCEAUX... 13th Oct. ATHOS II... 27th Oct. D'ARTAGNAN... 11th Nov. ANGERS... 25th Nov. SPHINX... 9th Dec. G. METZINGER... 23rd Dec. ANDRE LEBON... 6 Jan. 1931. PORTHOS... 20th Jan.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transshipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE.

From DUNKIRK Hamburg, Rotterdam, (Antwerp):

For full Particulars, apply to—

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Telephones: 26651

3, Queen's Building.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Realty Company.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As one of the many shareholders who did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. I am making these remarks with your excellent report of the proceedings as a basis.

I have nothing to say with regard to the views urged on behalf of the Requisitionists except that they appear to be sound, but it struck me that the Chairman, in his answers, did not cope with the subject as he should have, either because he would not or could not.

In the first place, there was no attempt at any explanation why an outside broker had to be employed in transacting the sale, which broker reaped a fine harvest in commission. Secondly Mr. Scott Harston's remark that the Bank would have had something to say regarding a total cash payment for the building instead of a mortgage as part price seems, in my opinion, to bear out the arguments of the other side regarding contingencies. Finally, in dealing with the question of the risks involved in share deals, I cannot think that the Chairman seriously attempted to meet their contention, he having confined himself to a general remark on the risks one must run in life.

DISSATISFIED.

Sir,—Talking in Ice House Street this morning with a broker and one who was interested in the meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. which was held yesterday, I was surprised to learn that the Requisitionists to that meeting had had the promise of the support of no less than 120 shareholders, most of whom had signed proxies.

The absence of all but a handful of them from the meeting goes to confirm the long-held view that for sheer apathy, even where self-interest is concerned, the Hongkong public is hard to beat.

I write neither as a shareholder nor as a party interested in any way, but only as

A SORROWFUL OBSERVER.

CONSULAR CLERK SENTENCED.

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING PASSPORT FEES.

Shanghai, Oct. 8. Hu Poh-ming, former passport clerk at the British Consulate here, was today sentenced to six months' hard labour for the theft of approximately \$4,500 of British Government funds. He had confessed to pocketing the fees paid by British subjects when obtaining passports, over a period set roughly at 16 years.

At today's trial the Consul, Mr. A. D. Blackburn, asked for leniency, but after hearing the evidence of Messrs. F. S. U. Baker, of the Shanghai Gas Company, James Fleming, and C. H. Howard, Judge Chau described the offence as a wicked one and said that the element of deliberateness about the crime did not justify the extension of clemency.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMER FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Batavia, Persian Gulf, Continental, American and South African Ports.

The Steamship

"MIRZAPUR"

carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about Thursday, the 16th October, 1930, at Noon, taking Cargo for the above Ports. Silk, Valuables and tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. the Day before Sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages must be declared.

For further Particulars, Apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th October, 1930.

NELSON DAY CONCERT.

SPECIAL FILM TO BE SCREENED.

One of the features of the Nelson Day Concert at the Lee Theatre on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 9 p.m., will be the screening of a special film obtained through the Navy League in London. Entitled "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," this film was produced with the co-operation and approval of the Admiralty. In all, four sections will be shown, these dealing with aeroplanes, submarines, destroyers and fleet exercises. In the last-named, every type of vessel, from picket boat to flagship, will be seen.

Another big attraction at the concert will be the full band of the 2nd. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and besides a number of special turns of a varied character there will also be items by some of the Colony's leading vocalists.

The concert will be attended by His Excellency the Governor (who has just become Patron of the local branch of the Navy League, which is organising the concert), Lady Peel and party, H.E. Major General Sandilands, and Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

Tickets, obtainable at the Anderson Music Co., are \$2 and \$1, with special rates of 20 cents per head for Service men and their friends, this latter including tram fare to and from the Theatre.

CHINA'S NEW LOAN.

INCREASED FROM FIFTY TO EIGHTY MILLIONS.

Nanking, Oct. 8. The National Government has promulgated the revised regulations governing the issue of the 15th year Customs (Duty) short term treasury notes at the issue price of 98 and interest 9.6 per cent per annum, redeemable by May 1935.

The issue has been increased from the original \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE MARITIME BELGE.
 (LLOYD ROYAL) SOCIETE ANONYME.

From ANTWERP.

The Steamship

"LONDONIER"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 14th October 1930 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 21st October, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 14th October, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LTD.,
 Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"TELESIA"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th October, 1930.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th October, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
 Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1930.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN EUROPE.

SHAKES GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Berlin, Oct. 8. Widespread earthquake shocks were felt in South Germany, the Tyrol and East Switzerland after midnight.

Three shocks, each lasting from five to ten seconds, were felt in the course of ten minutes in some districts, where people were thrown from their beds, windows were broken and furniture was overturned.

The inhabitants of these places were in a panic.

Berlin, later. It has been ascertained that the earthquake shock was felt particularly at Munich and in the Bavarian alpine districts. There were no casualties and no serious damage is reported.—Reuter.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT	ELLERMAN LINE.
S.S. "CITY OF MOBILE" London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow	9th October
S.S. "CITY OF HEREFORD" London, Rotterdam, & Hamburg	9th November
S.S. "CITY OF ROUBAIN" London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9th December

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE

M.V. "TAYBANK" ... 1st November

M.V. "TWEEDBANK" ... 4th December

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINOW" ... 5th November

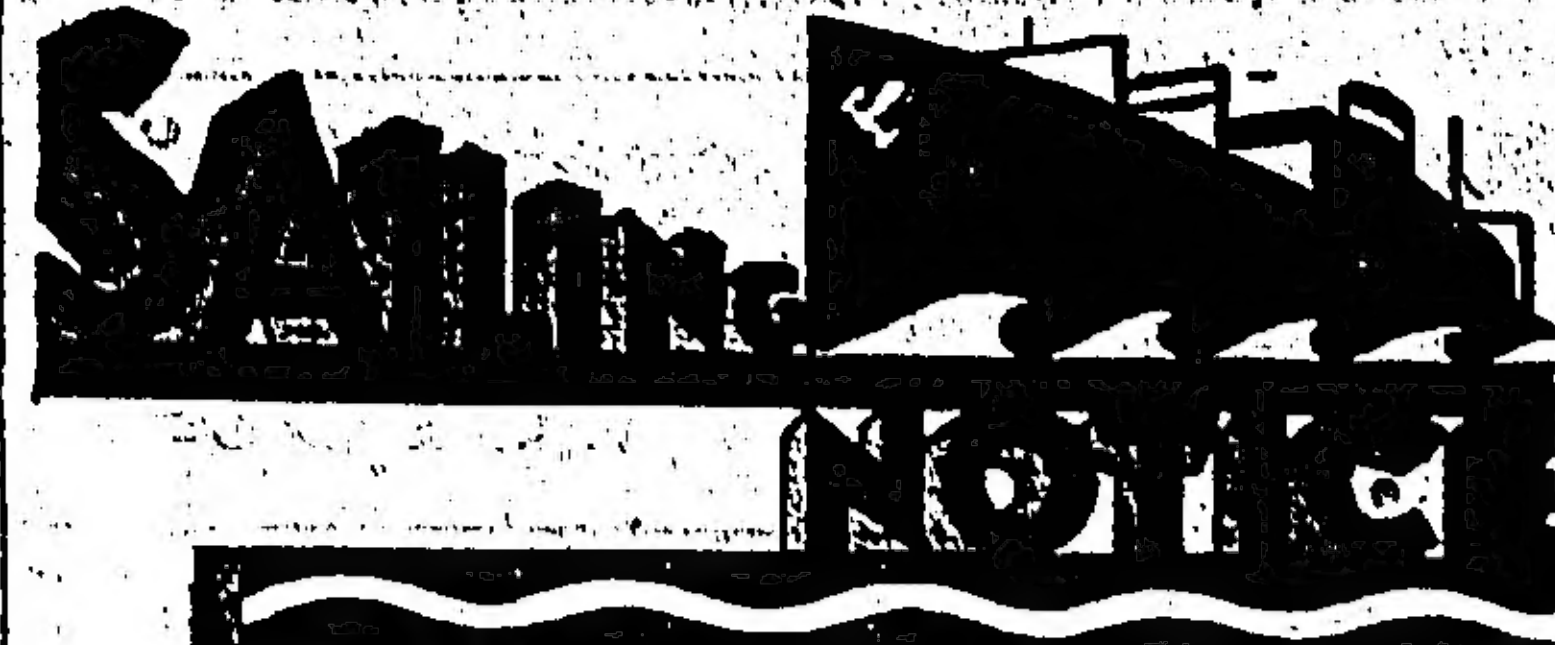
Loading for Mauritius, Durban, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, East London, Algoa Bay, (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimaine, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Monbassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderiz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply—

Telephone 27791.

THE BANK LINE, Ltd.



WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

To San Francisco & Los Angeles

To Seattle & Victoria

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays: Pres. Grant ... Tues. Oct. 21 Pres. Jefferson ... Tues. Oct. 14, 2 a.m.
 Pres. Cleveland ... Tues. Nov. 4 Pres. Lincoln ... Tues. Oct. 28
 Pres. Pierce ... Tues. Nov. 18 Pres. Madison ... Tues. Nov. 11

\$120, \$112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

Europe and New York Direct

ROUND THE WORLD.

Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pr. Fillmore Sun., Oct. 19th, 8 a.m. Pres. Garfield Sun., Nov. 30, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Wilson Sun., Nov. 2, 8 a.m. Pres. Folk ... Sun. Dec. 14, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Van Buren ... Nov. 15, 8 a.m. Pres. Adams Sun., Dec. 28, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Grant ... Oct. 11, 6 p.m. Pres. Cleveland ... Oct. 25, 6 p.m.
 Pres. Fillmore ... Oct. 19, 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson ... Nov. 2, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Lincoln ... Oct. 21, 6 p.m. Pres. Madison ... Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH:—No. 4 Shakes Street.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE



REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$83 TO \$120—ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu
 Chichibu Maru ... Thursday, 9th Oct.
 Shinyo Maru ... Sunday, 19th Oct.
SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports
 Hiyo Maru ... Wednesday, 22nd Oct.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
 Hakone Maru ... Saturday, 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
 Suwa Maru ... Saturday, 1st Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
 Aki Maru ... Tuesday, 21st Oct.
 Kitano Maru ... Tuesday, 18th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 Tange Maru ... Saturday, 11th Oct.
 Tottori Maru ... Monday, 27th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
 Bokuyo Maru ... Saturday, 20th Nov.
SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.
 Kanagawa Maru ... Saturday, 18th Oct.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
 Lisbon Maru (Calls Baltimore & Havana) Friday, 17th Oct.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.
 Lima Maru ... Tuesday, 14th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 Muroan Maru ... Thursday, 9th Oct.
 Rangoon Maru ... Wednesday, 29th Oct.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 Kitano Maru (Nagasaki Direct) Wednesday, 15th Oct.
 Terukuni Maru ... Thursday, 16th Oct.
 Calcutta Maru (Moji Direct) ... Saturday, 18th Oct.
 Cargo only.
 For further information apply to—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Telephone 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

KLAIVENESS LINE (PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC SERVICE)

REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG direct for:

SHANGHAI, LOS ANGELES HARBOUR, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, ORE., VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE and TACOMA.

M.S. "BONNEVILLE" ... Sailing 15th Oct.

M.S. "CORNEVILLE" ... Sailing 12th Nov.

Also issuing through Bills of Lading to Gulf and Atlantic ports, with transshipment at San Francisco to Luckenbach Line.

SOUTH BOUND.

M.S. "ROSEVILLE" ... due H'kong 1st sailing 2nd Nov.

M.S. "PLEASANTVILLE" due H'kong 16th sailing 17th Nov.

Accepting cargo for Manila, Java ports and Singapore.

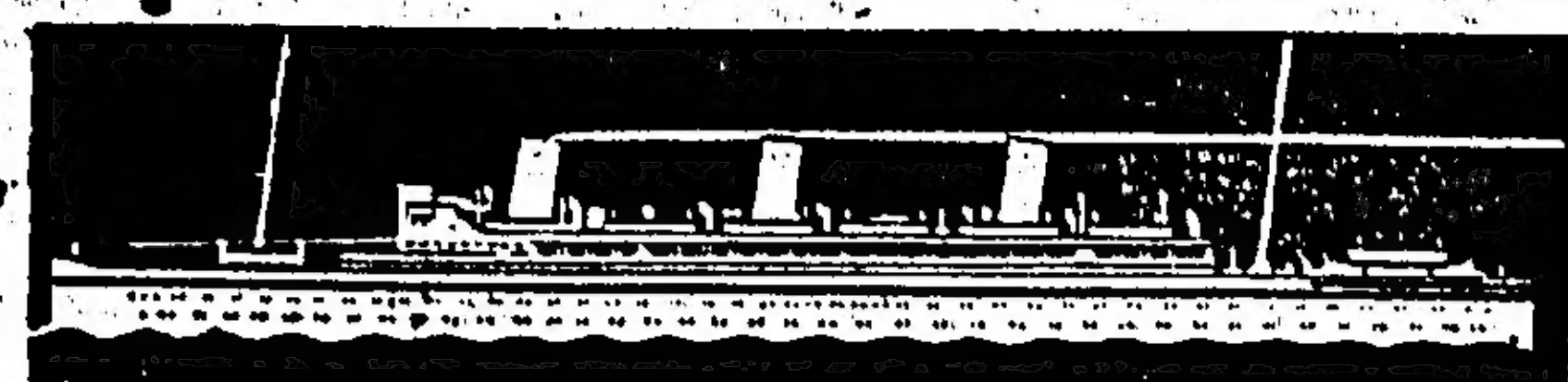
For Freight rates and all other information please apply to—

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings.

Agents.

Tel. 30257.



THE EMPRESS ROUTE

Shortest and Quickest
ORIENT-AMERICA-EUROPE
SERVICE PAR EXCELLENCE

SPECIAL THROUGH FARES
£120 £112 £83

Canadian Pacific representatives meet all steamers at all ports of call to assist passengers.

Railroad, Sleeping Car, Hotel and Steamship reservations arranged at any Canadian Pacific Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

SECOND AROUND PACIFIC CRUISE OF THE

S.S. "MALOLO"

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Is offered to cruise on the famous Matson Liner S.S. "Malolo," enjoying the Advantages of carefully prepared Shore Excursions at Ports of Call, under Direction of the American Express Company.

LEAVING HONGKONG AT 5.00 P.M.
OCTOBER 28, 1930.

Vessel will call at Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Suva, Pago Pago, arriving at Honolulu, December 14th and at San Francisco December 19th. Fares include All Sighting Expenses at Intermediate Ports.

DESIRABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

TO ALL PORTS.

For booking and information apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY

or

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS
(with Limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Loading Direct For

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM OR AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SCANDINAVIA.

Sailing about

M.V. "NANKING" 27th October.

*Also calling at Genoa.

SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS AND VLADIVOSTOCK

Sailing about

M.V. "CANTON" 29th October.

Passenger Rates Hongkong to Europe £60.

For further particulars, apply to the Agents—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

GLEN LINE.

FARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November ... £65.12.0d.
1st December/31st May ... £82.0.0.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE" (Via Oran) 11th Oct.

Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE" 11th Nov.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE" 12th Oct.

Steamship "GLENIFFER" 7th Nov.

Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE" 21st Nov.

Motor Vessel "GLENSHANE" 8th Dec.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

WINDFALL FOR UNIVERSITY.

£265,000 FROM THE BOXER FUND.

Nanking, Oct. 8.

By an exchange of notes between Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson it has been agreed that all payments of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity of 1901 will, subject to parliamentary ratification, be remitted by His Majesty's Government as from December 1, 1922 to the control of the Chinese Government, which will apply the bulk of the funds thus remitted to the creation of an endowment to be subsequently devoted to educational purposes, by investing the said funds in rehabilitation and building railways and other productive enterprises in China.

Such investments will be regarded as loans, bearing interest and providing for eventual amortization. Board of Trustees.

The Chinese Government will appoint a board of trustees in China, including British members, and will place in the United Kingdom all orders for materials purchased out of the remitted funds or out of loans secured on such funds, while a purchasing commission will be established in London to make contracts for the supply and delivery to China of machinery and material ordered by the Chinese Government.

This commission will consist of the Chinese Minister to London as chairman, a representative of the Chinese Ministry of Railways and four British members.

For Hongkong University.

A sum of £265,000, and a further sum of £200,000, is to be set aside from the accumulated funds now on deposit, to be donated respectively to the Hongkong University for the education of Chinese students, and the Universities' China Committee in London, for inviting eminent Chinese to lecture in the United Kingdom, and in otherwise promoting Sino-British cultural relations. —*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF NOTED AMERICAN DETECTIVE.

New York, Oct. 8.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency, has died as a result of war-time gassing, and wounds. He served on General Pershing's staff in France, as head of the C. I. D. of the Provost Marshal General's department. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Allan Pinkerton was the son of the late Mr. William Allan Pinkerton, who was born in 1846, also the son of a noted detective, entered the secret service division of the American Army in 1861, served through the Civil War, and then joined his father and a brother in the detective agency business, succeeding to it on his father's death, in 1884. His operations extended to all parts of the world, the agency becoming a household word.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton's connexion with the agency, and his services in the late war, were equally notable.

For Quicker Deliveries in American Markets

SHIP VIA SEATTLE

GATEWAY TO AMERICAN MARKETS

SEATTLE is over 500 miles nearer to Yokohama than any other Pacific Coast port. By the established trade route via Honolulu, Seattle is nearly 1,500 miles nearer. The difference in time is proportionate—running from a day to a week, depending upon the speed of vessel. The same is relatively true of Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila. The saving in time effected by shipping via Seattle means quicker deliveries, less "in transit" time and proportionate savings in insurance and interest charges. Are YOU enjoying these advantages? Cargoes are transferred direct from ship to car and vice-versa, insuring dispatch and protection against loss. Write Traffic Department for full particulars

The PORT OF SEATTLE

TROPIC SHIPS COMPOSITION, Ltd.

MAARSEN (HOLLAND)

TROPISCO PAINTS

ANTI-RUST PAINTS IN ALL COLOURS.

Paints for Ship Coating.

A high-class paint absolutely rust-preventing, in all colours required. Light-fast, Heat-firm and Isolating.

A non-flammable rust paint with a covering expense larger than any rust paint on the market. For this reason—

MOST ECONOMICAL.

Sole Agents:

A. GOEKE & Co.

4th Floor, China Building. Tel. 22221.

or

Griffith Building, Shamsen, Canton.
Distributors in Hongkong.

Wo Fat 34, Des Vaux Road. Tel. 20661.
Cheung Wo 133, Des Vaux Road. Tel. 21625

For the Best

LOCAL VIEWS

and

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

Go To

MEE CHEUNG

Studio, Ice House St 7, Branch Beaconsfield Arcade.

The Palais Royal, the big dance hall in Sydney, has paid £104 into court in full settlement of a claim made by Miss Amy Johnson. Miss Johnson sued the Palais Royal for £200, but the company pleads that it does not owe the balance. It is understood that the dispute relates to terms stipulated by Miss Johnson for attending a welcome and receiving a presentation at the dance hall.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "MANIFESTO", HONGKONG.

Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition, Engineering, First and Second Editions, Western Union and Watkins, Benson's, Marconi.

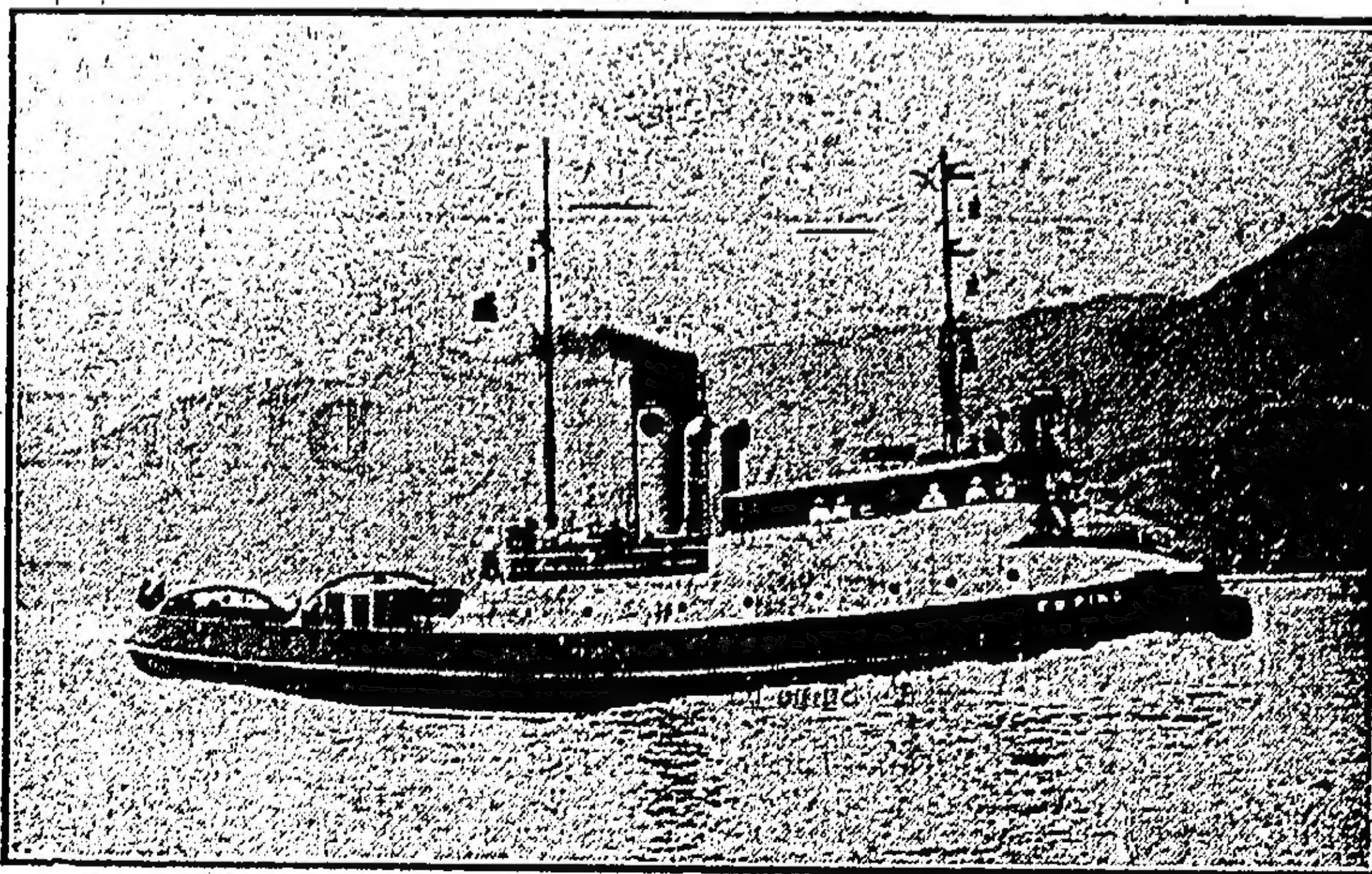
Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers, Iron, Steel and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.

The Company possesses Six Granite Docks and Two Patent Slipways.

The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700 ft. x 86 ft. x 30 ft.

Call Flags, Hongkong Harbour.

International Code:—Engineer "K" or "U", Shipwright "I", Boiler-maker "V".



STEAM TUG "FU PING".

Built to the order of the Kailan Mining Administration, Tientsin, for service in Chinwangtao

Dimensions:—Length B.P., 110 ft.; breadth mld., 26 ft.; depth mld., 11 ft.; 780 L.H.P. Mean speed 11.65 knots on trial.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:

R. M. DYER, B. Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

BARBER WILHELMSSEN LINE.

TRANS-PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE via PANAMA.

Next Sailing

M.V. "TAI YANG"

on

OCTOBER 19th

for

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK & BOSTON.

For Passenger and Freight information please apply:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings, Agents. Telephone 28021.

P. & O. BRITISH-INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
MALWA	10,980	11 Oct. noon	Bombay, M'les & L'don
MIRZAPORE	6,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	M'les, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	M'les, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp
*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp

†Cargo only. *Calls Casa Blanca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pyrus, Smyrna and other Levant by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,006	24th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	12th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

B. I. Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	Manila, Thura, Island
TANDA	6,956	5th Dec.	Townsville, B'bane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2 Jan. 1931	Sydney and Melbourne

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at D'ello, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. French Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co. Steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

MOREA	10,954	10 Oct. noon	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Oct. 5 p.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KARMALA	9,128	18th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
BENALLA	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., C., Agents.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday 14, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE, TAIPING (Austrian)

FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE. ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Lease to Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £25 RETURN

(LONDON via Australia) from £41/10/-

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	October 14th	October 21st	October 24th	November 1st
TAIPING	November 14th	November 21st	November 24th	December 1st
CHANGTE	December 14th	December 21st	December 24th	January 1st
TAIPING	January 14th	January 21st	January 24th	February 1st

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI

CENTRAL THEATRE

To-day to Wednesday.

Daily at 2.15, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

Special Holiday Matinee on Friday, Oct. 10th
(Chinese National Day) At 11.30 a.m.
Prices same as 2.15 p.m.

Filmdom's Greatest
Mirth and Music
All-Star Festival

Your thirty film favorites, singing,
dancing, romancing, laughs, drama,
song hits galore. Hear "Sweeping
the Clouds Away" "Any Time's
the Time to Fall in Love."



DAZZLING TECHNICOLOR SCENES



Hear
MAURICE CHEVALIER
Sing

"Sweeping the Clouds Away"
A Super-Production at our Popular Prices.

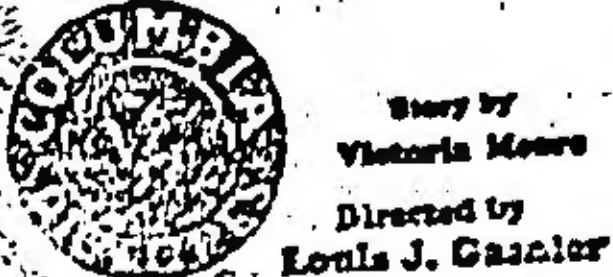
Book your Seats now at Anderson's (Tel. 21322)
Theatre (25720)



Columbia Pictures
presents
CLAIRE WINDSOR
in
"FASHION
MADNESS"

with Reed
Howes
Laska Winters

Powerful, swift moving drama
of love and adventure w.v.n.
about a girl's masia for
clothes which nearly wrecks
her whole life.



AT THE MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY
2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20

MAJESTIC "TALKIES" Commencing 10th October.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PECK
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria
Hong Kong.

BIG HEROIN HAUL EFFECTED.

CARGO DESCRIBED AS JAM
AND GLASS.

BOUND FOR NORTH.

On the arrival of the s.s. Hilda from Saigon yesterday, and prior to her departure for Shanghai, a party of Revenue Officers went on board and seized a large consignment of what purported to be jam and glass but subsequent investigations showed that part of the cargo was heroin.

The cargo, so far as the present investigations have revealed, arrived from an unknown source of origin, but information of the presence of heroin on board the Hilda was conveyed to the local authorities with the result that a party of Revenue Officers was awaiting the arrival of the vessel from Saigon.

Upon her appearance in harbour she was boarded and the consignment seized. Part of the cargo has been examined and found to contain, besides jam and glass, a large quantity of heroin.

It is not yet definitely known what the quantity of the drug is, but it is reliably stated that the amount is very considerable. The cargo was not intended for the Colony, but was consigned to the North.

VISIT OF CANTON GOVERNOR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

fairs of the Two Kwans, it would appear, was urgently required in connexion with a survey by the State Council of the whole Nationalist position developing from the recent military successes in the North.

Then there was the Fourth Plenary Conference, opening up a wide field of national reforms, which the Marshal has convened for a forthcoming date. To have waited until the Nationalist celebrations at Canton were over, would have entailed a delay of possibly another week before passage on another steamer could be booked, said General Chan. The matters awaiting their attention at the Nationalist seat would not, he said, admit of such a delay.

Canton Statement.

Canton, Oct. 8.
In compliance with the telegraphic request of President Chiang, Chairman Chan Ming-shu will leave Canton by gunboat for Hongkong at 10 o'clock this evening and thence proceed to Hankow.

It is understood that the chief objects of Chairman Chan's visit are to interview President Chiang Kai-shek; to report on the present civil affairs of Kwangtung; to report on behalf of General Chan Chai-long on the Kwangsi situation; and to "comfort" the Cantonese troops who are participating in the Northern campaign.

According to financial circles, a sum of \$40,000 will be taken up by Chairman Chan to recompense the Cantonese troops in the North. During the absence of Chairman Chan, Commissioner Hsu Hsueh-ching of Civil Affairs will be Acting Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Canton News Agency.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a belt of high pressure extends from the Upper Yangtze Valley to the North-East of Japan. There are indications of a depression or trough about 250 miles East of Amoy.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, moderate; fine.

THE KUOMINCHUN RETREAT.

'SURPRISE MOVE TO
SHANSI.

NATIONALIST CLAIM OF
MANY PRISONERS.

MUKDEN'S MOVE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Great hopes are being entertained for the restoration of peace in Honan Province consequent on the Nanking occupation of Kaifeng, Chengchow, Hsueh-chang and Lanfeng following the automatic Kuominchun retreat from Honan towards Shansi Province.

Hsuehchou Nationalist Headquarters claims that over 60,000 Kuominchun troops along the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railway have been either disbanded or taken prisoner during the disorganised Kuominchun retreat.

The real situation in Honan at present is not clear, and many are bewildered by the Kuominchun retreat to Shansi instead of a retirement to Karsu or Shensi, which would be more logical considering that the two latter Provinces are still under the administration of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Railway Control.

The Railway Ministry at Nanking has made a statement to the effect that General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, now extending its sphere of influence to Peking and Tientsin, has not the slightest intention of utilising the funds belonging to the Peking-Mukden Railway for war purposes or for the maintenance of the Manchurian expedition to Chihli Province.

The Nationalist victors from along the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways are converging at Chengchow and reports are current that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking C-in-C., is visiting Chengchow shortly to direct the rehabilitation of Honan Province after the serious civil strife of the past few months.

Kuominchun Strength.

About 30,000 Kuominchun troops remnants have arrived at Shensi from Chengchow, while another 10,000 men are known to be concentrating at Loyang awaiting final orders to march into Shansi Province.

General Lu Chung-shan, the chief lieutenant of the "Christian" General, is directing the Kuominchun retreat at Loyang, and yesterday he summoned a big conference with other Kuominchun Divisional and Regimental Commanders and expressed the hope of withdrawing part of the Kuominchun army to Shensi.

Apart from the Honan change-over, military activities in the North seem to be at a standstill and observers are of the opinion that the Nationalist victory and occupation of Honan Province has been secured by diplomacy rather than military strategy. The money factor plays an important part in such proceedings and the Kuominchun commanders who have surrendered to the Nanking Government are known to have been benefited considerably by this change in Honan.

Manchurian Move.

The Manchurian Government has not been slow in taking great advantage of the apparent chaotic state in the North following the sudden collapse of the Shansi Government, and at a big military conference at Mukden on Tuesday General Chang Hsueh-liang proposed that the Government should immediately send the Third and Fourth Manchurian Armies to China Proper with a view to the occupation of Honan and possibly other provinces in Central and

TWO VESSELS NEW TO HONGKONG.

AN AMERICAN AND A
BELGIAN.

Two vessels new to the port figured in this morning's Harbour Office Reports, these being an American vessel, Golden Horn, and Belgian steamer, Londonier, both of which arrived yesterday afternoon.

Under the command of Capt. J. Prie, the Londonier left Antwerp for the East on September 1, and sailed from Singapore for Hongkong on October 3. She carries a crew of 40 Europeans and brought in 1,150 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 5,250 tons for through ports.

The Londonier is a steel screw steamer of 5,156 tons gross and 3,262 tons nett, built in 1919 by Lloyd Royal Belge (Gt. Britain) Ltd. at Glasgow for the Belgian Lloyd, for whom the Bank Line are the local agents.

Registered at Antwerp, the Londonier has a length of 400.8 feet, a beam of 32.3 feet and a depth of 28.5 feet. Her engines, which were installed by D. & W. Henderson & Co. Ltd., Glasgow, are capable of developing 517 N.H.P.

Of 4,011 tons nett, the Golden Horn left Los Angeles on August 22 and San Francisco on September 5 for Hongkong, bringing in 1,225 tons of general cargo for the Colony and 2,244 tons for through ports. She is under the command of Capt. A. Crookery with a crew of 33. Her local agents are the States Steamship Company.

London, Oct. 8.

The inquest on the airship victims was formally opened at Westminster. No evidence of identification was called and the coroner adjourned the proceedings until the completion of the forthcoming statutory tribunal's report. —Reuter.

North-Western China in the event of a Kuominchun collapse. The meeting also decided on the dispatch to Peking and Tientsin of four squadrons of Manchurian bombing planes.

The Military Governor of Jehol, General Tang Yu-lin, has been appointed Commander of the 4th Manchurian Army which will garrison Suiyuan Province and the Peking-Suiyuan Railway.

The Third Manchurian Army will be stationed in districts north of the Yellow River and along the northern sections of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's suggestion advocating the Manchurian garrisoning of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway and the retention of part of Suiyuan Province for the administration by Shansi troops was accepted by the Mukden military conference.

Chang to Assume Office.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
According to reports from Mukden it has been announced that Chang Hsueh-liang will formally assume the office of Vice Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, Navy and Air Forces on the 9th inst. —Reuter.

Defections from Kuominchun.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.
It is officially announced from Kaifeng that four ranking Kuominchun commanders, Chi Hsueh-chang, Chang Tzu-chung, Chang Yin-hsiang and Ko Yun-lung, have declared allegiance to the Central Government, the severance of relations with Feng Yu-hsiang, and acceptance of posts in the National Army.

Chiang Kai-shek went to Chengchow from Kaifeng this morning to inspect the conditions and devise rehabilitation measures.

Loyang is still in the hands of the Kuominchun forces, but owing to the collapse of the insurgents in the Chengchow area, the defenders of Loyang are seeking to arrange a surrender. —Reuter.

QUEEN'S

BOOK IN ADVANCE
AND AVOID THE RUSH

AT THE QUEEN'S FROM TO-DAY
PUNCTUALLY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

All HEAR—
talking, singing, dancing, musical comedy

JANET GAYNOR sing
SUNNY SIDE UP

with
JANET GAYNOR
CHARLES FARRELL

Stand up on your legs,
be like two fried eggs—
Keep your
SUNNY SIDE UP!

THE YEAR'S BIGGEST PICTURE

QUEEN'S COMING SHORTLY

Van Dine's best-seller novel now a Talking, murder, mystery that will keep you thrilled and guessing to the very end.

THE BISHOP MURDER CASE

with
BASIL RATHBONE
LEILA HYAMS
ROLAND YOUNG
GEORGE F. MARION

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
ALL TALKING
PICTURE

THE CHINESE DRAMA

"The FIGHTING APE"

WITH TITLE IN ENGLISH

AT THE WORLD

TO-DAY TO TUESDAY
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20
(Interpreted at all Performances)

Trapped
in his Own Wife's Home!

MODERN LOVE

AT THE STAR TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 5.30 & 9.20

"PICTURES"

AND
THEN

DINNER

COCKTAILS
and then Dinner.
TO-NIGHT'S MENU
\$1.75.

- 1.—Fruit Cocktail
- 2.—Hot or Cold Bouillon
- 3.—Mock Turtle Soup
- 4.—Poached Garoupa, Shrimp Sauce
- 5.—Veal and Ham Patties
- 6.—Snipe on Toast and Saratoga Chips
- 7.—Loin of Lamb, Pea Sauce
- 8.—Roast Capon & Corned Ox-tongue, Bread Sauce
- 9.—Roast Potatoes
- 10.—Boiled Potatoes
- 11.—Mashed Potatoes
- 12.—Vegetable Marrow
- 13.—Ice Cream
- 14.—Fruit 15.—Coffee

DINNER

AND
THEN

"PICTURES"

LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.